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NORTH QUINCY YOUTH Basketball / Sacred Heart Basketball fourth grade travel girls had an opportunity to play a scrimmage at halftime of the Quincy High School versus North Quincy High School girls' varsity basketball game at Quincy High School Feb. 18th. From left to right are: Chloe Conroy, Chloe Johnson, Dottie LeMay, Natasha Faherty, Agatha Ibrahim, Christine Mergel, Paige Toland, Evelyn Allard, Grace Joyce and Peyton Golafaie. Missing from photo: Ashling Grant. Story, other photos on Page 16.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

School Officials Vetting Applicants For EDI Director

*More Than A Dozen Apply;
 4-5 Finalists To Be Interviewed;
 No Applicants From Within QPS*

By SCOTT JACKSON

More than a dozen candidates applied to be the Quincy Public Schools new equity, diversity and inclusion director, Supt. Kevin Mulvey said recently, and four or five finalists for the position will be interviewed in the coming weeks.

Mulvey announced plans to hire an equity, diversity and inclusion, or EDI, director in December, after students at the city's two high schools walked out of

class to protest racism and hate speech. The new position has a budgeted salary of \$120,000 and the director will serve on the superintendent's leadership team, also known as the SLT.

Applications for the position were accepted until Feb. 12, Mulvey said in a recent interview, and approximately 15 people applied for the job, all of whom work outside the district. The superintendent said he expects

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No Bail For Murder Defendant

18-Year-Old Quincy Man Charged In Feb. 15th Fatal Shooting

By SCOTT JACKSON

The 18-year-old Quincy man charged with murder in the February fatal shooting of a Weymouth High School student was held without bail at his arraignment Tuesday morning in Quincy District Court.

Jaivon Harris, age 18, was arraigned on charges

of murder, armed robbery, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and conspiracy in the death of 17-year-old Nathan Paul of Weymouth. Harris pled not guilty to those charges and Judge Neil Hourihan ordered he be held without bail.

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New Contract For Quincy Teachers

By SCOTT JACKSON

The School Committee and the Quincy Education Association have agreed to a new contract that will provide the city's teachers with a 3 percent raise during the current fiscal year, the same raise given to other unions representing municipal employees.

The committee approved the new contract with the QEA during a special meeting on Feb. 16. The committee

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SWORN IN on Feb. 22 at the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center by City Clerk Nicole Crispo were six new Quincy police officers as Mayor Thomas Koch (left) and Police Chief Paul Keenan (right) look on. Joining the department that day were (from left) Jose Burga, Maxwell Greenwood, Riley McGrath, Scott Miller, Shawn Murphy, and Patrick Watkins. All six are lateral transfers from other departments. Story on Page 2.

Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson

Remove Decorations From City Cemeteries

The Cemetery Board of Managers requests the removal of all Christmas decorations, wreaths, and other items which could

interfere with the maintenance operation from all lots in the city's cemeteries on or before Tuesday, March 15.

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Six New Officers Join Quincy Police Department

By SCOTT JACKSON

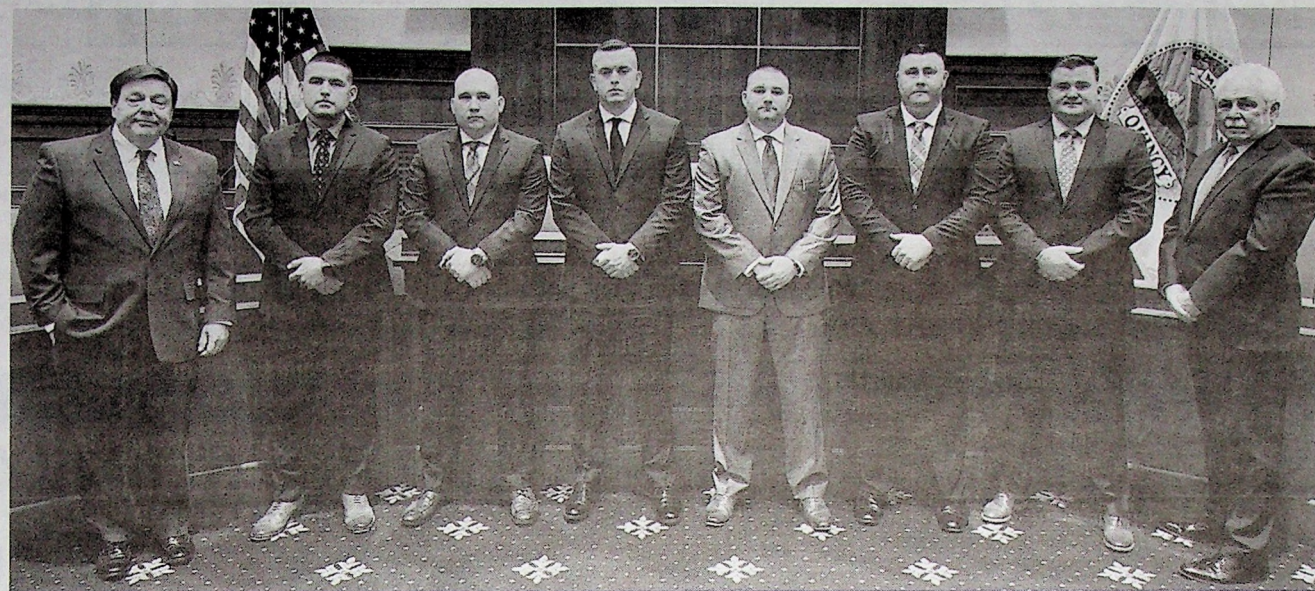
The six newest officers of the Quincy Police Department, all lateral transfers from other communities, were recently sworn in during a City Hall ceremony.

City Clerk Nicole Crispo swore the new officers in the afternoon of Feb. 22 inside the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center. About two dozen family members and fellow police officers were in attendance for the occasion.

Joining the Quincy Police Department that day were Scott Miller (previously a member of the Hingham Police Department), Jose Burga (Weymouth), Riley McGrath (Wrentham), Shawn Murphy (Rockland), Patrick Watkins (Weymouth) and Maxwell Greenwood (Middleborough). Murphy, Watkins and Greenwood are sons of Quincy police officers; Greenwood also has a grandfather who was a member of the department.

Mayor Thomas Koch welcomed the six new officers to the city's police department.

"I know some of you served our nation - we're grateful for that. Some of you are sons of Quincy police officers, so we know



SIX NEW OFFICERS of the Quincy Police Department, all lateral transfers from other communities, were sworn in on Feb. 22 in the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center. Pictured here are (from left) Mayor Thomas Koch, new officers Jose Burga, Maxwell Greenwood, Riley McGrath, Scott Miller, Shawn Murphy, and Patrick Watkins, and Police Chief Paul Keenan.

Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson

you well. Others just wanted to be here in Quincy," Koch said.

"As you know you are joining a department which is second to none. We can talk about the last couple of years, how challenging it has been on policing in the country, but we didn't miss a beat in Quincy because we've got the best - great leadership and well-trained, well-educated officers who always do the right thing."

The new patrol officers bring with them good reputations and work ethic, the mayor added.

"We have a lot of requests for lateral transfers on a regular basis, both for police and fire. We don't necessarily just pick anyone that comes along," Koch said. "Obviously, you guys have been vetted. You bring with yourselves good reputations, good work ethic, and we certainly look for-

ward to many years of service."

Police Chief Paul Keenan thanked Koch and the city's other elected officials for their support of the department.

"We receive a tremendous amount of support, not only from our elected leaders but from the citizens of the city you're going to be serving," Keenan said.

The chief said it is an opportune time for the officers to be joining the department, with retirements coming up in the future and a new police station planned.

"You're coming at a good time and a good place. It's a department on the move," Keenan said.

"There's going to be a lot of changes, a lot of turnover, the next couple of years, so you can move up quickly. We're doing a lot of hiring and we're going to continue to do some hiring behind you guys so you will have some seniority built in. And, we're building a brand new police station with the mayor and City Council's approval. We're going to have a brand new police station in the next couple years.

"You're coming at a real good time."

Keenan said the six new officers would undergo some in-house training before being sent out on patrol.

The six new hires bring the number of patrol officers within the department to 166, Keenan said. The department has room in the budget for 170 patrol officers.

The department is in the process of hiring another 20 to 25 officers to fill current and anticipated vacancies, the chief added.



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Vegetarian Restaurant Replacing Café Maddie

By SCOTT JACKSON

A new restaurant specializing in vegetarian food is set to replace Café Maddie on Quincy Shore Drive this spring.

The Board of License Commissioners on Feb. 22 granted a common victualer license and a cabaret license to the new restaurant, Garden Patch by the Sea, for the premises at 895 Quincy Shore Drive. The space had previously been home to Café Maddie, which opened in 2018.

Manager Craig Somers said he hopes to open the new restaurant by April 1 at the latest. It will be allowed to open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week.

The new restaurant will offer beachgoers a healthy option, Somers said.

"We are planning to open an all vegan, vegetarian, plant-based restaurant for a healthy option for people to have on the shore there," he said.

The restaurant will serve breakfast items like coffee and bagels, Somers said, along with lunch and dinner.

It will also offer ice cream like Café Maddie did before it.

The restaurant will be run by the same group behind AJ's Stone Oven Pizzeria in Norton, which also offers vegan fare under the Garden Patch name.

"This is not our first restaurant," Somers said. "We've been doing it for years."

Somers said he sought the cabaret license for the restaurant so he could have live acoustic music on site on select days, like weekends. The music will not be amplified.

The board approved the pair of licenses for the new restaurant in a unanimous vote.

"It sounds like a lot of fun and we wish you the best," said Jay Duca, the board's vice chairperson.

In other business on Feb. 22, the licensing board:

Granted a special-use permit to The Jimmy Kennedy Memorial Run for ALS for its annual Squirrel Run on June 11 at Peagant Field. Setup will begin that

morning at 7 a.m. and the race commences at 10 a.m.

Granted a special-use permit and a one-day liquor license to The St. Mary's Center for Women & Children for its annual Eat Drink Model Fashion Show on the Marina Bay boardwalk on June 21 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. The rain date is June 22.

Granted one-day liquor licenses to Heritage Sports Ventures for the New England Free Jacks' eight regular-season home games at Veterans' Memorial Stadium - slated for March 12, April 2, April 9, May 7, May 13, May 29 and June 3 - and drum corps events on July 1 and 2.

Granted a one-day liquor license to the Rural Lodge of Freemasons on Greenleaf Street for two events scheduled for March 5 - a celebration of life from noon to 3:30 p.m. and a trivia night from 6 to 11 p.m.

Granted the request of AET Group Inc. d/b/a Rags Tavern, 375 Washington St., for a change of officers and directors, a change of ownership interest and change in manager to Courtney Rego.

School Mask Mandate Over In Quincy

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy Public Schools students and staff on Monday were able to head to class without masks on for the first time in nearly two years, and Supt. Kevin Mulvey is optimistic the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic is in the rearview mirror.

In-person classes were canceled in Quincy and across Massachusetts in March 2020 as the coronavirus began to spread. Schools reopened in September 2020 using a hybrid model, with all students and staff required to wear masks, and the current school year start-

ed this past September with a mask mandate in place statewide and in Quincy.

The statewide mask mandate expired on Monday, the first day of class following February vacation. The Quincy School Committee earlier this month voted to lift the district's mask mandate effective the same day.

In an interview prior to the resumption of classes on Monday, Mulvey said he was hopeful the worst of the pandemic was in the past.

"I am very optimistic," he said. "I'm hoping that the pandemic is kind of behind

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Bracken Interim Executive Director Mass. Lottery

State Treasurer Deborah Goldberg announces Michael Sweeney, executive director of the Massachusetts State Lottery, is departing from the agency for a new role outside of state government.

"I want to thank Michael for his countless contributions to the Massachusetts State Lottery over the last seven years, and am grateful for his prior service at the State Treasurer's Office," Goldberg said. "I wish him well in all his future endeavors."

The treasurer has appointed Mark William Bracken of Quincy as interim executive director. Bracken is tasked with leading the strategic business operations of the Lottery and its five regional offices as the treasurer begins the search for a permanent executive director.

Bracken has worked for the Massachusetts State Treasurer's Office since 2011. He is currently an assistant treasurer and director of the state's Unclaimed Property Division. He at-



MARK WILLIAM BRACKEN
State Lottery Interim
Executive Director

tended St. Anselm College and Suffolk University Law School where he received his JD.

Bracken has also served as the president of the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators.

The Massachusetts State Lottery was created in 1972 to generate local aid revenues for the Commonwealth's cities and towns. Since its inception, the Lottery has returned more than \$29 billion in net profit to the Commonwealth.

For more information about the state Lottery, visit www.masslottery.com.

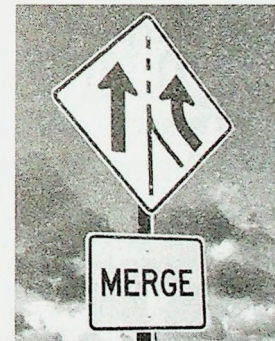


QUINCY AMERICAN LEGION Post 95 recently donated gym and school supplies to the Parker Elementary School in North Quincy. Among the individuals shown here who participated are Post Adjutant Bob Lewis, Quincy Veterans Services Director Christine Cugini, Commander Eugene Prorok, teacher Jessica King, Peter Smialek, Dan Tinney and Financial Officer Fred McCray.

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City To Distribute Test Kits, Masks To Public March 8

The City of Quincy Health and Emergency Management Departments will be providing free COVID-19 at home self-test kits and KN95 masks to the public for pick-up Tuesday, March 8th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St.

Members of the public will be required to show proof of Quincy residence with either a valid driver's license or a current utility bill, and a maximum of two test kits and four masks will

be distributed per household.

Quincy Public Health Commissioner Marli Caselli and Emergency Management Director Ally Sleiman have partnered to coordinate the distribution. The City of Quincy Health and Emergency Management Departments have provided a total 18,900 COVID-19 self-test kits and 75,000 KN95 masks to Quincy residents and community partners thus far in 2022.



Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **March 17, 1601**, the first parade honoring the Catholic feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is held in what is now St. Augustine, Florida. The first St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City was held in 1762.

• On **March 20, 1823**, Ned Buntline, the "dime millionaire" and discoverer of Buffalo Bill, is born. More than any single writer, Buntline was responsible for creating a romanticized and misleading image of the American West. He once said, "I found that to make a living I must write 'trash' for the masses."

• On **March 18, 1852**, in New York City, Henry Wells and William G. Fargo join with other investors to launch their namesake business. In July 1852, their company Wells Fargo shipped its first loads of freight from the East Coast to mining camps in northern California.

• On **March 15, 1901**, paintings by the late Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh are shown in Paris, causing a sensation across the art world. Van Gogh had died by suicide, and in his lifetime he had sold only one painting.

• On **March 19, 1916**, eight Curtiss "Jenny" planes of the First Aero Squadron take off from Columbus, New Mexico, in the first combat air mission in U.S. history. They flew in support of the 7,000 U.S. troops who invaded Mexico to capture revolutionary leader Pancho Villa.

• On **March 16, 1945**, the west Pacific volcanic island of Iwo Jima is declared secured by the U.S. military after weeks of fierce fighting. More than 6,000 Marines died fighting for the island, along with almost all the 21,000 Japanese defenders.

• On **March 14, 1950**, the FBI institutes the "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives" list. Since its debut, hundreds of criminals on the list have been apprehended or located, many as a result of tips from the public.

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Quincy Elder Services Upcoming Events At The Kennedy Center

By **MARIE FERENT**
Assistant Director
Quincy Elder Services

The following events are scheduled for March and April at the Kennedy Center.

MARCH

Weigh to Go

Every Tuesday from 10 to 11 A.M.

Reaching and maintaining a healthy weight is essential for your overall health. Join the Kennedy Center for a FREE program of one-hour sessions aimed at helping you lose and maintain your weight.

Book Club

Thursday, March 3rd at 1:30 P.M.

The March meeting will be held on March 3rd at 1:30 p.m. The selection is a mystery: "The Last Thing He Told Me" by Laura Dave.

Rotary Luncheon

Tuesday, March 8th at 12 Noon

The Quincy Rotary Club will once again prepare and serve a pasta lunch for seniors, a favorite annual event for our members. Come and enjoy delicious food, bingo, prizes, and lots of fun and laughs with Rotary Club members. Registration is required. Space is limited.

St. Patrick's Day Craft

Tuesday, March 8th at 1 P.M.

Join Karen Kelly, our acrylics instructor for a St. Patrick's themed wreath making class. All supplies will be provided to you. The class is \$22 per person due at time of registration. Stop by the Kennedy Center to register, space is limited.

Men's Discussion Group

Thursday, March 10th at 10 A.M.

Men's discussion group meets the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. The March meeting will be held Thursday, March 10th. Robert Lynch, director of Public Relations for the DAV, will be the speaker for the March meeting.

Women's Discussion

Thursday, March 10th at 1:30 P.M.

Women's Discussion group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Women's discussion will meet in person Thursday, March 10th. Roberta Cohen will now be leading the group discussion.

Guangzhou Association of
Boston Cross Cultural Performance
Friday, March 11th at 1 P.M.

Seize the opportunity to experience a one-of-a-kind, cross cultural performance! The singing and dancing troupe from the Guangzhou Association of Boston will perform for you traditional Chinese and Western songs, Tai Chi sword demonstrations, Sway Mambo Line Dance, Qi Pao dance and more. Space is limited and registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Trivia Time

Friday, March 11th at 11 A.M.

Come play trivia and test your knowledge! Have some fun with friends and a chance to win a prize! Space is limited and registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Aging Strong

Monday, March 14th at 10 A.M.

The City of Quincy Health Department is partnering with Tufts Medical Center to offer a free once a month program called Aging Strong! The program is held from 10 to 11 a.m. and covers various topics such as: winter safety, healthy habits, preventing scams etc! Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Friends of the Kennedy Center Bingo

Monday, March 14th at 1:30 P.M.

Join the Friends of the Kennedy Center for an afternoon of Bingo! Try your luck at Bingo and a chance to win a fabulous prize! Space is limited. Registration is required. Don't miss out on all the fun! Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Monthly Birthday Party Celebration

Wednesday, March 16th at 1:30 P.M.

At Hamel-Lydon Chapel, we also believe in the celebration of life. Come join us at the Kennedy Center for cake and ice cream if it's your birthday or even if it's not, come and join us for our celebration! Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel. Reservations are required. Call 617-376-1506 to reserve your spot.

Group Crossword Puzzle

Wednesday, March 16th from 11 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Come join us at the Kennedy Center to take on a giant-sized Crossword Puzzle as a team! Work together to solve crossword puzzles. Space is limited. Registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Nails to You Manicures

Friday, March 18th from 10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Join us for a manicure event at the Kennedy Center. Manicures will be \$15 payable to Nails to You on the day of the event. Call 617-376-1506 to schedule your appointment.

Bingo + Songs = Singo

Friday, March 18th at 1 P.M.

Singo with Jim the DJ! This is not your Grandma's bingo! Singo is bingo where we replace the numbers with your favorite songs. Test your musical knowledge and luck. Have some fun and win some prizes. Sing, dance, laugh. Singo is all about a good time. Light refreshments will be served. \$5 per person due at time of registration.

Quincy's Memory Café Hosted by
Standish Village at the Kennedy Center
Monday, March 21st at 12 Noon

Brought to you by Julie Williamson, director of Communications for Standish Village Assisted Living & Compass Memory Support, Quincy's Memory Café welcomes those living with memory loss or dementia and their care partners, family, and friends. While Memory Café is open to anyone in the community, any guest who requires a personal care attendant must have a caregiver present. Call 617-376-1243 to register for the café or with any questions.

Encore Casino

Monday, March 21st

Travel with your friends to New England's newest and most extravagant showcase, The Encore Boston Casino. You will receive a Casino Bonus of \$20 slot play on arrival. \$30 per person includes transportation and \$20 bonus slot play. Checks made payable to Fox Tours. Bus will leave at 9 a.m. from Pageant Field, 1 Merrymount Parkway. Bus will return to Pageant Field at approximately 4 p.m. after a fantastic trip to Encore. Payment is due in full at time of registration. Must be a Kennedy Center member to participate in trips. Fox Tours is requiring that all travelers have a valid vaccination card in order to travel.

Living with Diabetes

Tuesday, March 22nd at 1 P.M.

Quincy Public Health Department will host a Living with Diabetes presentation. In the U.S. one in four people over 60 have diabetes. Information on how to take care of your diabetes over long the long term, so you can avoid or delay complications and live a long, healthy, and active life. Registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Alzheimer's Support Group

New Day - Wednesday, March 23rd at 1 P.M.

The Alzheimer's Support group will now meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the group, call Marge Donaher at 617-376-1243.

Monthly Bereavement Support Group

Thursday, March 24th at 1 P.M.

All are welcome. This is a monthly group which provides a space of sharing and support for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel Cremation Service of Massachusetts. Registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Rock Painting

Friday, March 25th at 1:30 P.M.

Come join us in the Art room and paint a rock with your own unique design! Paint supplies provided. Registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Registration began on Tuesday, March 1st for the following trips:

Encore Casino

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Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

Wednesday, April 27th

Depart at 9 a.m. from Pageant Field to Venezia Restaurant for lunch, choose your entrée, baked haddock, chicken parmesan or steak tips. Your next stop will be the Isabella Gardner Museum where you will be accompanied by a Museum Tour Guide who will provide a commentary as you explore the museum. **\$99 per person** includes Silver Fox

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Scenes From Yesterday



67271 Hancock St., Quincy, Mass.
9/28/16 Stayed at this last night - out yachting - had a fine time - looking over the granite quarry today. Ed

THIS 1906 POSTCARD view of Quincy Square was one of the first published after Congress allowed full picture postcards. The backs of the cards were for the address only so messages were written in a white area on the front. On the left in this scene the horses were drinking from a Quincy granite fountain donated by the Village Improvement Association. The elms around United First Parish Church and city hall were planted during the Civil War. On the right the Quincy and Boston Street

Railway Co. had a waiting room for the electric trolleys that provided service to pretty much every corner of Quincy. There were only a handful of automobiles registered in Quincy at this time, but it was only a few years later when this scene would be congested with traffic. Today, this former stretch of Hancock Street is the site of the Hancock-Adams Common and is closed to vehicular traffic.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
 1970
 52 Years Ago

Quincy Point Site For \$5.7 Million Renewal Project

Quincy Point has been selected for a planned potential \$5.7 million Neighborhood Improvement Code Enforcement Program, the city's second residential rehabilitation project.

The 116-block area was recommended by Geoffrey A. Davidson, director of City Planning, after an extensive survey, Mayor James R. McIntyre announced.

"There has been a tremendous favorable response to our first project in North Quincy," the mayor noted. "This will be a continuation of the revitalization of our residential areas."

POLLUTION THREAT COULD CLOSE WOLLASTON BEACH

Mayor McIntyre has requested a meeting with state health officials to avert a possible closing of Wollaston and Quincy Bay beaches this summer because of a pollution threat.

The mayor said several clam beds in the area have already been closed.

In a letter to State Public Health Commissioner Alfred L. Frechette, Mayor McIntyre said, "I know that you are aware of our problems along Wollaston Beach, which came close to being closed last year because of the pollution which affected other areas in the Boston Harbor."

McIntyre said that pollution factors could possibly endanger the health of people who would be using Quincy beaches during the 1970 season.

QUINCY-ISMS

Raymond T. Foley, 83 West St., Alexander Hansen, 277 Billings Rd., and William D. Delahunt, 33 Elmwood Park, have been appointed notaries public according to Secretary of State John F.X. Davoren... Ronald A. Orcutt, president of Local 5, AFL-CIO Shipbuilders Union, has been promoted to a new post as national representative of the Shipbuilders Union... Atty. Gen. Robert H. Quinn and Norfolk County Dist. Atty. George G. Burke have scheduled a regional conference on the Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law. The conferences will be held at Motel 128, Dedham, April 1... Mrs. Marion Andrews, assistant executive director of the Quincy Council on Aging, announced the third annual Quincy Senior Citizens May Festival would be held at the Quincy Armory May 20... Mr. and Mrs. Damiano Alongi, 124 South Walnut St., Quincy Point, were guests of honor at a surprise dinner at the Alamo Restaurant to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary... Mrs. Robert Noble and Mrs. Joseph Whiteman were co-chairwomen of the Wollaston Mothers' Club, "Roaring Twenties" dance held at the McKeon Post, AmVets, Dorchester... An estimated 750 women attended a fashion show sponsored by St. Ann's Marianns of Wollaston. Fashions by Ross of Quincy were modeled by members of St. Ann's Parish, including Mrs. James R. McIntyre, Mrs. Sam Mele, Mrs. Andrew Murphy, Mrs. Henry DiRico, Mrs. Robert Harold and Miss Marilyn Howe... The Houghs Neck Community Council held a covered dish supper at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall. John B. Powers, council president, was assisted by a committee including Mrs. Mary Forrester, Mrs. Francis X. McCauley, Mrs. James Leslie, Mrs. Edward Radcliffe, Mrs. William Jacques and Mrs. John Powers... The Rev. and Mrs. Bertil Hult of the Salem Lutheran Church, were honored at an Open House reception on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The Rev. Hult has been pastor of the Salem Lutheran Church since 1955... The Houghs Neck Congregational Church has been presented with a Citation of Appreciation by Houghs Neck Legion Post 380. The citation was given in sincere appreciation of outstanding service in assistance to the advancement of the American Legion programs. The presentation was made by Commander Paul McKeon, Vice Commander Ernest Fitzgibbon and Adjutant Stanley Bovill... The Brookfield Insurance Agency, 587 Hancock St., Quincy was offering "Taxes Prepared \$5 and up"... Martin Cohn of Samoset Avenue, Merrymount, has been promoted to sales manager for WROR-FM Radio Boston... Brett's Package Store, 205 West Squantum St., Montclair, was offering "Regal Club Whiskey, Gin and Vodka, a Full Quart for \$4.19"... Leo J. Hannon, realtor, 803 Hancock St., Quincy, was advertising "Real Estate Wanted, We Need Singles and two-family Homes for Our Many Qualified Buyers."

Upcoming Events At The Kennedy Center

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Motorcoach, lunch and tour of museum. Payment is due in full at time of registration. Must be a Kennedy Center member to participate in trips. Fox Tours is requiring that all travelers have a valid vaccination card in order to travel.

Newport Playhouse Presents
 "The Carol Burnett Show"
 Thursday, April 14th

Depart at 9 a.m. from Pageant Field on your luxury Silver Fox Coach to Newport, R.I. After a sightseeing drive along Newport's beautiful Ocean Drive to view Narragansett

Bay and the fabulous homes, you are off to the Wyndham Hotel where you will enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon, a terrific comedy, "The Carol Burnett Show," and a fun-filled Cabaret performance. "The Carol Burnett Show" produced Emmy award winning comedy in a variety of wholesome skits.

After the show you will enjoy a captivating Cabaret. Sit back, laugh, and enjoy! You will arrive back home at approximately 6 p.m. after a wonderful day in Newport, R.I. Trip is \$119 per person due at time of registration. Must be a Kennedy Center member to participate in trips. Fox Tours is requiring that all travelers have a valid vaccination card in order to travel.

READERS FORUM

Lloyd Lillie Statues Of John Adams, Abigail And John Quincy Belong In H-A Common

I am a long-time member and volunteer gardener of The Church of the Presidents. On a beautiful Saturday afternoon in June 2021 as I was weeding a flower bed, I had a memorable chat with a Japanese tourist.

The fellow asked, "Excuse me. Where is Abigail?" I explained that Lloyd Lillie's companion statues had been removed in 2013 when construction began for the new Hancock Adams Common. Facing the park, he made an encompassing gesture and said, "It's very nice; but, where is Abigail?"

He had visited Quincy 15 years earlier. When he had the chance to come back to Boston he was especially excited to visit the statue of Abigail and John Quincy Adams once again. She was a special hero for him. He

was very disappointed and I was just as embarrassed.

We have a 15 million dollar park that calls itself Hancock Adams Common wherein there is not a single acknowledgement of the extraordinary lives of our own heroes: Abigail Smith Adams and Dorothy Quincy Hancock. Both led remarkable and brave lives. They are most frequently remembered as First Ladies.

Abigail was the 2nd First Lady of our newborn Republic. Dorothy Quincy Hancock was the very first Lady of our Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Did the City even propose an historical marker about them when consulting with Halvorsen Design?

For those who would dismiss our First Ladies as mere hostesses wearing

frilled mob caps and holding their teacups with pinkies extended just so, I ask you to consider their actions within their own historical moment. Dorothy Quincy Hancock was her husband's personal secretary when he was the President of the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia (1775-76).

Abigail maintained a voluminous and now famous correspondence with her husband who was hustling across Europe to find allies and funding to oppose King George III. They knew plenty!

I have no doubt, the British Crown was convinced

that they were each up to their earrings in Treason. I firmly believe that, if either had been captured by British Troops, they would have been hung for propaganda purposes.

As we approach International Women's Day on March 8th, I urge the men (yes, still only men) who are in charge of the Parks Department and the Quincy Historical Society to reconsider their plans to bury these beloved statues in the outer darkness of Merrymount Park. The Lloyd Lillie statues belong in the Hancock Adams Common.

Claire Fitzmaurice
 Calvin Road

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Arts & Entertainment

Quincy Choral Society Presents 'Music From The Screens'

Concert On Sunday March 13 At
Quincy Catholic Academy Auditorium

The Quincy Choral Society will present "Music From The Screens" featuring music from the video game Civilization IV including "Baba Yetu" and "Sogno di Volare," music and lyrics by award-winning Christopher Tin, and "TV Time!" and a medley of American classic television themes arranged by Mac Huff.

The silver screen is represented by music from Disney as well as several pieces from popular movies.

The concert will be held on Sunday, March 13, at Quincy Catholic Academy Auditorium. The afternoon includes a silent auction and some surprises to benefit the chorus including a raffle. A highlight of the auction is the opportunity to conduct the chorus performing "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah.

Doors open and auction bidding begins at 1:15 p.m. with the concert following at 2 p.m. Quincy Catholic Academy is located at

370 Hancock St., North Quincy. In compliance with Theaters and Performance Venues MA Safety Standards, audience members will be required to wear masks. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door. Seating is limited and this popular event will be sold out. Come early to buy your ticket and bid.

Named Quincy Choral Society's sixth Music Director in 2020, Sarah Labrie holds a Bachelor of Music in music education from Westminster Choir College. She received both her Master of Music and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in choral conducting from Messiah University in July 2021. A Boston-based conductor, Ms. Labrie is also the Artistic Director of Vellichor Vocal Ensemble, a professional chamber choir, and is one of the choral directors at Stoughton High School, where she works with four curricular and two extra-curricular choirs.

In addition to conducting and teaching, she actively sings with the Tanglewood Festival Chorus and in various choral performances throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Virginia "Gingy" Grimes, a graduate of Duke University, has served as accompanist for Quincy Choral Society since 1993. She is also Minister of Music at First Parish, Norwell, Music Director for the Pierce Players of the Milton Public Schools, and Music Director for Derby Summer Arts in Hingham. She is pianist for North Quincy and Quincy High Schools, for Hanscom Middle School in Bedford, and for Temple Beth David, Canton, during High Holy Days. Ms. Grimes also teaches and accompanies at Milton Academy. She has been musical director for several theater productions including Stephen Sondheim's A Little Night Music and Alan Menken's Little Shop of Horrors.



QUINCY CHORAL SOCIETY will present "Music From The Screens" featuring music from the video game Civilization IV Sunday, March 13 at 2 p.m. at the Quincy Catholic Academy Auditorium.

Courtesy Photo

Quincy Choral Society was founded in 1981 for the purpose of bringing musical excellence to the South Shore and the world. In December 2015, the Quincy City Council recognized Quincy Choral Society for bringing music and joy to the City of Quincy for 35

years. The chorus performs locally and has performed in music festivals in Washington, D.C., in Europe, at Carnegie Hall as part of the Masterworks Series, and most recently in Montreal and Quebec. In September 2018, the chorus participated in the dedication of the

Hancock - Adams Common.

Quincy Choral Society is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. If you would like additional information about this and future concerts, please visit us at quincychoral.org and "Like" us on Facebook.

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Return to the Forbidden Planet is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.returntotheforbiddenplanet.com

DESIGNED BY BAYLA MCNEILLEY



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL seniors Kevin Chen and Rebecca Morris will be among the student performers featured in the Quincy High School Drama Club's production "RETURN to the FORBIDDEN PLANET" March 11, 12, 18 and 19 at the school.

Courtesy Photo

QHS Drama Club To Present 'RETURN to the FORBIDDEN PLANET'

The Quincy High Drama Club will present "RETURN to the FORBIDDEN PLANET" by Bob Carlton March 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Quincy High School, 100 Coddington St.

"RETURN to the FOR-

BIDDEN PLANET" is a Science Fiction Musical Mash Up of Shakespeare's The Tempest with 1950s and 60s Rock & Roll. The performance features such hits as "Wipeout," "Monster Mash" and "Teenager in

Love."

Tickets will be available at the door - \$12 for adults and \$5 for students. Masks must be worn.

Parking is available at the school parking lot on Russell Park.

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Movie Review: 'Uncharted'

By **BOB GARVER**

Solving puzzles is fun. Watching other people solve puzzles is less fun. Watching entire movies built around fictional characters solving puzzles (where the filmmakers have already decided whether or not the characters will ultimately solve the puzzles) is even less fun.

It's why I could never get into those "Escape Room" movies. Frankly I'm questioning how much I'm going to enjoy Batman doing battle with The Riddler in two weeks. But I do know that I didn't have much fun at "Uncharted."

Tom Holland stars as Nathan Drake, a descendant of explorer Francis Drake, who dabbles in studying history and artifacts when he's not stealing small treasures from bar patrons. He's recruited by treasure hunter Victor Sullivan (Mark Wahlberg) to find a stash of lost gold belonging to Ferdinand Magellan. Sully was working with Nate's brother, who went missing and is presumed dead (feel free to roll your eyes at that presumption). Nate received a series of postcards from his brother, which may be a clue as to where the treasure can be found. Sully really just needs Nate for that one clue, but he also sees that the kid can be useful as a consultant, a decoy, or a temporary ally, but certainly not as a partner or a friend. Of course there will be an arc where the two become uneasy partners and friends.

Also after the Magellan treasure is Santiago Moncada (Antonio Banderas), a wealthy banker obsessed with finding the fortune he feels is his birthright (Magellan reportedly double-crossed one of Moncada's ancestors). Moncada leads a rival search party along with henchwoman Jo Braddock (Tati Gabrielle), herself a jilted former partner of Sully's. I know the movie needs an excuse to have action sequences, but it doesn't make sense that Nate/Sully and Moncada/Jo don't just team up. Nate and Sully have all the clues and know-how, and Moncada and Jo have the resources to actually obtain the treasure. Also in the mix is Chloe Frazer (Sophia Ali), a clue possessor in business for herself, though she'll form temporary alliances with both sides since she's presented as a master manipulator, when in fact she has neither side's strengths. She's so out of her depth that the movie can't think of a convincing way to include her in the film's cli-



matic action sequence.

The treasure hunt stuff is lame, the jokes are mostly unfunny, how are the action sequences? Passable. I like the idea of the cargo plane sequence from all the advertising more than I liked the sequence itself, where gravity isn't factoring in naturally as the characters climb bulky boxes hanging from strained cables. The same can be said of the climactic sequence involving two boats and two helicopters. Great idea in concept, not so much in practice with choppy editing and unnatural special effects. The film is based on a video game, and I'm sure the action works better in that setting, where everything is computer-generated and the world can have its own rules of physics. But in live-action, where the characters need to play by the same rules as the rest of us, this movie isn't pulling it off.

The opening graphics of

Victorian Flowers We Still Love With Thomas Mickey At Crane Library March 3

The public is invited to the Thomas Crane Public Library on Thursday, March 3, from 7 to 8 p.m. and hear author Thomas Mickey discuss his recent book, "All about Flowers: James Vick's Nineteenth Century Seed Company" (Ohio University Press, 2021). Mickey wrote "All About Flowers" about Rochester, N.Y. seed company owner, James Vick (1818-1882) whose recommendations for the American at home gardener remain popular today.

"Uncharted" indicate that we're at the dawn of some sort of PlayStation cinematic universe, similar to Marvel's. Two mid-credits sequences indicate that we're going to get at least one sequel to this film. I'm fine with the latter, this movie has done well enough on a holiday weekend to justify a follow-up commercially, if not creatively. But the PlayStation people are getting way ahead of themselves if they think they can do what Marvel is doing. Just because they have Tom Holland doesn't mean they have Spider-Man. Though shooting and swinging from webs makes more sense than some of the climbing in this movie.

Grade: C-

"Uncharted" is rated PG-13 for violence/action and language. Its running time is 116 minutes.

Contact Bob Garver at rrg251@nyu.edu.

Hear about the love of floriculture and long-time planted flowers, native and exotic, including favorites like dahlia, marigold, nasturtium, geranium, and petunia, that through catalogs and magazines, Vick influenced gardeners all over the nation to plant.

Capacity for this event will be limited and masks are recommended.

This event will be simultaneously live broadcast on QATV channel 9 and can be viewed on the library's YouTube channel.

Take A Color-Themed Approach For More Attractive Arrangements

By **MELINDA MYERS**

Growing dahlias is a must for anyone who loves cutting and arranging flowers. But there are hundreds of beautiful dahlia varieties to choose from and that can be overwhelming. To make the selection process easier, choose compatible colors that will look good together in the garden and in arrangements.

The combination of peach and burgundy is both striking and sophisticated. Peach-colored flowers add a fresh and soothing feel to the garden. Dahlia American Dawn is a blend of peach, mango, and papaya with plum-purple highlights. Good partners include other varieties in the same warm, sunset tones, such as dinnerplate dahlia Belle of Barmera, decorative dahlia Great Silence and ball dahlia Maarn.

Planting dahlias in a perennial garden ensures non-stop color from July into October. The fluttering, melon-colored blooms of HS Date work particularly well, due to this variety's maroon foliage and open growth habit. Complete your peach and burgundy theme with the dark-hued flowers of Rip City. These large, velvety flowers are almost black in the center and soften to wine-red toward the petal edges. Add ball dahlia Jowey Mirella for blooms that are smaller in size yet equally striking.

For another eye-catching color combination, narrow your selection to dahlias with purple and hot-pink flowers. Historically, purple was associated with royalty, spirituality, and knowledge.



THIS FLORAL ARRANGEMENT combines burgundy colored Tamburo dahlia with the peach hues of HS Date, Maarn, Linda's Baby and Belle of Barmera dahlias.

Photo Courtesy of Longfield-Gardens.com

While pastel purple evokes a sense of calm and serenity, deeper tones add drama and excitement. Dinnerplate dahlia Lilac Time is an heirloom variety with fluffy, lavender blooms that can measure eight to ten inches across. Be sure to also include flowers in juicy grape and violet hues such as dahlias Thomas Edison, Cartouche and Purple Taiheijo.

Complement these moody purples with vivid pink dahlias. Burlesca is a cute little pompon dahlia with tightly rolled petals that reveal hints of peach, burgundy and violet. Fascination's rose-pink, semi-

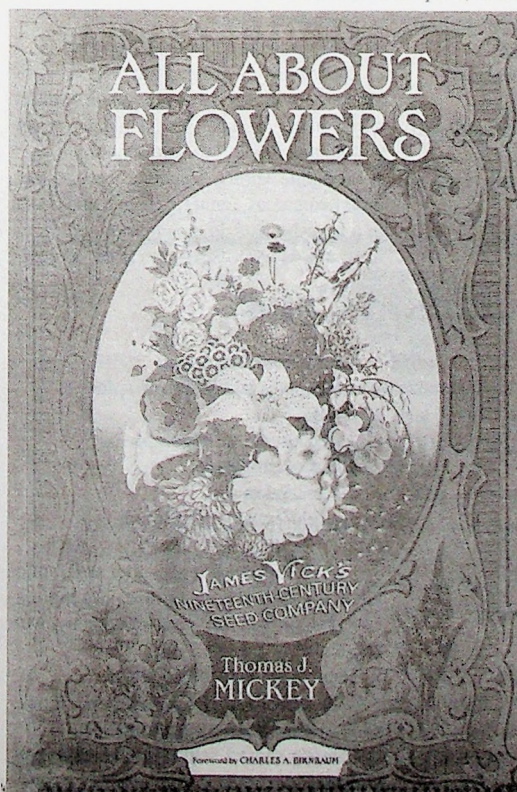
double flowers contrast beautifully with the plant's dark foliage and the blossoms are irresistible to bees and butterflies. Ball dahlia Rocco is an all-star variety that is long lasting in both garden and vase.

If you prefer pastels to brights, choose dahlias in shades of pale yellow, soft pink and cream. The enormous flowers of dinnerplate dahlia Café au Lait are a must. Complement them with ball dahlias such as peachy Linda's Baby or butterfly Boom Boom yellow. Decorative dahlia Fluffles has taffy-pink petals that fade to white, while Milena Fleur's are a mélange of pink, peach and pale butter-scotch.

When you start with flowers in compatible colors, designing floral arrangements becomes so much easier. You'll have all you need to quickly create a centerpiece for any gathering, an impressive bouquet for your own home, or an informal handful of blooms to share with friends.

For more tips about cutting flowers, read the Longfield Gardens article How to Design a Cutting Garden (www.longfield-gardens.com).

Melinda Myers is the author of more than 20 gardening books. She is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Longfield Gardens for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



Opera On Tap, Milton Community Concerts Benefit March 19

On Saturday, March 19 at 7 p.m. Milton Community Concerts and Opera On Tap Boston will present a benefit concert called "The Heart of a Woman."

The program will feature music from a variety of genres which tell stories of women, exploring musical-

cultural heritage, gender, and ethnicity. It will feature professional singers from Opera on Tap, a local performing organization established in 2012 and dedicated to singing opera "outside the box," in non-traditional venues.

Past performances have

taken place in an Irish pub, outside a shoe store in Coolidge Corner, in a parking lot, and at an outdoor amphitheater. A portion of the ticket sales will be used to support Renewal House, a domestic violence shelter for local individuals and families who are fleeing vi-

olence or abuse, a program of the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry.

Featured singers for this concert include sopranos Melynda Davis, Luisamaria Hernandez, and Kathryn McKellar, as well as tenor David Rivera Bozon and baritone Keith Eric Brinkley. The pianist will be Timothy Steele. Songs will be presented from musical theater (WAITRESS, INTO THE WOODS), opera (PORGY AND BESS, FLORECIA EN EL AMAZONAS), and the concert stage, including works by living composers Leslie Adams, Carol Koffinke, Lauren Spaveldo, and Ricky Ian Gordon.

The concert will take place in the Meetinghouse



KEITH ERIC BRINKLEY



LUISAMARIA HERNANDEZ

at the historic First Parish Church of Milton-UU at 535 Canton Ave. Admission is \$20 general, \$10 for seniors 65 and over, and free for 18 and younger. Tickets will be available at the door only, and plenty of free parking is available.

All audience members

will be required to wear masks throughout the concert, and fully-vaccinated singers will be singing from distanced locations behind plexiglass barriers in a large ventilated space. For more information visit operaon-tapboston.com and milton-communityconcerts.com.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Meatloaf And Sweet Potatoes

By MARIE

Meatloaf is one of those ultimate comfort foods especially during the winter months. Today's encore recipe won't disappoint! And leftover meatloaf makes great sandwiches the next day.

Meatloaf Ingredients:

- 2 pounds of ground sirloin
- ½ cup finely chopped onions.
- 1/2 cup of finely chopped green peppers
- 4 Tablespoon of olive oil
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup tomato juice
- 1 teaspoon of garlic powder
- 2 cups of oats

Prepare the sweet potatoes first.

To make sweet potatoes, wash and peel 6 or 8 potatoes and 1 large onion finely chopped.

Place potatoes and onions in a bowl with 1 tablespoon of olive oil.

Coat well, and then place around meatloaf when baking.

In a skillet over medium heat, sauté the onions and green peppers in the oil until the onions are translucent, about 5 minutes.

Transfer the sautéed mixture to a large bowl.

Add all of the remaining ingredients and mix well.

Bake in a large baking pan at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Serves 6-8.

Chicken And Salad

By SUZIE

Salads are everyone's go to meal on a hot day. A freshly made homemade one is so much better than the ones you can get at a restaurant, or takeout.

Here is a recipe that has everything you need and is a "chopped" style salad which makes it easier to eat as well. With chicken and bacon, a nice creamy Italian style dressing homemade dressing and lots of colorful crunchy vegetables, this is sure to be a favorite.

Great for leftover chicken and just make some extra bacon during the week so you have it on hand in a jiffy.

DRESSING

- ¼ cup Greek Yogurt (Full fat is best when purchasing Greek yogurt)
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh chopped basil
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 1 tablespoon minced shallot (or red onion is fine)

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 teaspoon raw honey

CHICKEN AND SALAD

1 lb leftover or freshly cooked chicken chopped (it can be grilled, baked, however you prepare it is fine.)

- 4 cups chopped romaine lettuce
- ¾ cup finely chopped red cabbage
- ¾ cup diced red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup diced red onion
- 1/2 cup assorted cherry tomatoes, chopped
- 1/2 fennel bulb, halved again, thinly sliced

- 1 avocado, diced
- 2 slices cooked chopped bacon

To prepare dressing: Puree the dressing ingredients in a food processor or blender until smooth. You can also whisk if you are feeling like doing it the old school way.

Combine lettuce, cabbage, bell pepper, onion, tomatoes, fennel, avocado and bacon in a large bowl. Add the chicken and dressing and toss well. Season to taste. Enjoy!

Pumpkin Cake

By MARIE

Pumpkin cake is one of those delicious desserts enjoyed by most everyone. The recipe below will sure to be a crowd pleaser.

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees – prepare a bunt cake pan

Ingredients and Directions

- 3 cups of flour
- 2 cups of sugar
- ¼ cups packed brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- ½ teaspoon of salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

- 1 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup canola or vegetable oil
- 1 can of pumpkin
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup of raisins (Optional)

Cream sugars and eggs, then add pumpkin and mix well add all other dry ingredients and oil and mix until smooth and well blended.

Pour batter into prepared pan.

Bake about 1 hour or 1 hour and 10 minutes, toothpick must come out clean.

Can be served with vanilla ice cream, whipped cream or a cream cheese frosting.

Grant Application Process For Financial Literacy Programs For MA Veteran-Serving Organizations Open

The State Treasurer's Office of Economic Empowerment, in partnership with the Division of Banks and the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, are now accepting applications for the 2022 round of Operation Money Wise grants.

The funding supports veteran-serving non-profit organizations, public agencies, and higher education institutions to improve pre-existing financial education programs or to create new ones aimed at increasing personal finance knowledge within the Military, Veteran, Family, and Survivor Community (MVFSC).

Funding is possible through a Division of Banks settlement over alleged unlawful lending practices and a total of \$75,000 has been committed to this year's grant program. Eligible organizations providing financial education programs to the MVFSC will be considered for awards of up to \$5,000. Since the inception of this program, over 6,600 members of the military community have been served with this funding.

The grant requirements and application are available online at: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-operation-money-wise>. Applications will be accepted until Thursday, April 7, at 5 p.m. EST.

"Operation Money Wise empowers our veterans and their families to make informed financial decisions," said State Treasurer Deborah Goldberg. "With this funding, more service-members will have access to resources and tools that will help them improve their economic well-being."

"This grant opportunity is a significant way to help support the Massachusetts Veteran community. We're excited to provide the funding for this initiative again, especially at a time when this type of programming is so vital for Veterans and the groups that serve them," said Edward Palleschi, Undersecretary for the Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, whose office oversees the Division of Banks.

"We're proud to offer this grant again to help Veterans receive the information they need to improve their financial skillset. With funding available this year, we hope to reach more Veterans by facilitating innovative programs from Veteran-serving

organizations throughout the state," said Mary Gallagher, Commissioner of Banks.

Over \$160,000 has been awarded since the inception of the financial literacy grant in 2016. Operation Money Wise is designed to empower the military community and their families in the Commonwealth through financial education. This grant opportunity allows organizations to use their knowledge and expertise to design or enhance a program that would best serve their community. Many of these workshops will include strategy sessions on basic budgeting, managing debt, preparing for retirement and decisions around money.

More Quincy news:

The Quincy Sun.com

LAFF-A-DAY



"I hate to disturb you, Johnson, but you have a customer."

Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty – About Survivor Benefits For Minor Children

By **RUSSELL GLOOR**
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: My nephew died suddenly at 50 years of age and left 2 children, ages 17 and 14. He was divorced, but they were married for more than 10 years, and his ex-wife works as a nurse. My nephew worked for more than 10 years during his lifetime. I want to know if the children are eligible for survivor benefits and the amount of benefits they will receive, and if their mother's income will affect their eligibility.

Also, will my nephew's ex-wife be eligible for survivor's benefit as she is taking care of a child younger than 16 years old? She did not remarry. Will her income affect her survivor's benefit? **Signed: Helpful Relative**

Dear Helpful Relative: Our condolences on your nephew's sudden and untimely passing. From what you've shared in your email, your nephew's minor children are eligible for Social Security benefits based on his earnings record (assuming he worked in a job where he paid SS FICA taxes on his earnings). However, because they are divorced, his ex-wife is not eligible for early "child-in-care" spousal benefits. Child-in-care spousal benefits are not available to divorced spouses under age 62.

Your nephew's minor children are eligible for benefits and their mother's income won't affect their survivor benefit from their father. Both minor children currently qualify for a survivor benefit from their father, and the benefit for each could be as much as 75% of the benefit their father had earned up to the month he died. They will remain eligible for this benefit until they reach 18 years of age (or 19 if still in high school). It's possible that Social Security's "Family Maximum" may slightly reduce each child's survivor benefit to a bit less than 75%, but any such reduction for the 14 year old will disappear when the 17 year old turns 18 and becomes ineligible for child survivor benefits).

The children's mother should contact Social Security as soon as possible (at her local SS office or at the national service center number – 1.800.772.1213) to apply for survivor benefits for her children. She may need to provide their father's death certificate (although SS may have already received that from the funeral director) as well as the children's birth certificates.

If your nephew's ex-wife doesn't remarry before age 60, at that time she will become eligible to collect a survivor benefit from her deceased ex-husband. But claimed at age 60 that survivor benefit will be reduced by 28.5% from what it would be if she waits until her full retirement age (FRA) to claim it (a survivor benefit reaches maximum at the survivor's FRA but is reduced if claimed earlier). If she claims her survivor benefit prior to reaching her FRA and she is working, Social Security will impose an earnings limit which, if exceeded, could result in the loss of some of her survivor benefits. Earnings limits for future years aren't yet known, but the 2022 earnings limit is \$19,560. The earnings limit will no longer affect her Social Security benefits after she reaches her full retirement age.

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadviser@amacfoundation.org.

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions Receives \$17,500 To Fund First Time Homebuyer, COVID Relief Programs

NeighborWorks Housing Solutions, the leading housing service provider in southern Massachusetts, is the recent recipient of two grants totaling \$17,500 from Envision Bank.

The first grant of \$7,500 will be directed to help fund NHS Homebuyer Education Classes, where first-time homebuyers are introduced to the information needed to successfully purchase their home, including choosing a realtor, finding the right home, repairing credit, securing financing, understanding home inspections, securing insurance, and maintaining a home. The class also provides information on the range of programs and financing resources available to first-time buyers.

The second donation of \$10,000 will be directed toward NHS's ongoing COVID relief efforts. Many households in NHS' service area continue to be impacted by the pandemic, and this donation will provide additional flexible resources to help meet ongoing needs of our clients.

"NHS has many incredible



NEIGHBORWORKS HOUSING Solutions recently received two grants totaling \$17,500 from Envision Bank. Shown here from left to right are Serenity Belo, Richard Olsen and Robert Corley. *Courtesy Photo*

services that help people in our community, including offering classes that help clients purchase a home.

Being part of the solution, and providing our expertise in the home buying process is part of our corporate culture," said Richard Olsen, senior vice president of retail banking and corporate marketing at Envision Bank. "NHS has been on the ground floor helping people during these very unprecedented times. These

services have changed lives, and we are happy to support them."

"We are more than grateful to Envision Bank for such generous donations in support of our programs and the people we serve," said Robert Corley, CEO of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "Many households we serve are still dealing with housing and food insecurity. These donations will help us continue to educate future homebuyers,

and help address some of the immediate needs of our clients. Envision Bank is a true community partner, and we are delighted to be working with them."

Newly headquartered in Quincy, Envision Bank has five full-service branch locations located in the South Shore community, 12 lending centers that serve Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and southern New Hampshire, and online and mobile banking tools.

Acting Principal In Place At Lincoln-Hancock Community School

By **SCOTT JACKSON**

An acting principal will be in place at the Lincoln-Hancock Community School for the rest of the current academic year after the school's principal resigned from her post.

Natacha Dieudonné, who was hired as the principal at Lincoln-Hancock in August, resigned from that position in February for personal and family reasons. Dieudonné had worked in the Waltham Public Schools as a mathematics instructor prior to the current school year.

Following Dieudonné's resignation, Supt. Kevin Mulvey named Beechwood Knoll Elementary School Principal Janet Loftus the acting principal at Lincoln-Hancock. Loftus had previously served as the assistant principal at Lincoln-Hancock. Beechwood Knoll's assistant principal, Marisa Forrester, is serving as the acting principal at that school.

"We have an acting principal currently right now at Lincoln-Hancock that we pulled from Beechwood Knoll; the principal at Beechwood Knoll is currently the acting principal

at Lincoln-Hancock. The principal at Lincoln-Hancock did leave our district recently due to personal and family reasons, so unfortunately we did have a mid-year opening," Mulvey said in a recent interview.

"Midyear hires are very difficult to come by, so fortunately we have a strong principal in Janet Loftus, who was formerly the assistant principal at Lincoln-Hancock, who agreed to take on the acting role at Lincoln, which is great. Janet is an excellent principal,

very strong, and she'll be able to make sure that that school is running at top notch, which is great.

"Her assistant principal, who is our former director of data, Marisa Forrester... will step up and act as the acting [principal] – very strong employee as well and she'll do a great job at Beechwood."

Mulvey said the district will wait until the summer to hire a new principal at Lincoln-Hancock because fewer candidates typically apply to fill a vacancy during

the middle of the school year.

"Eventually we'll post for the Lincoln position and fill that. A midyear posting like this, if we post now, we'll probably have very few candidates. If we post for a job that begins in late August/early September, we'll have a better opportunity to find candidates that would be of very high caliber. That's why we've decided to put in an acting [principal]," he said.

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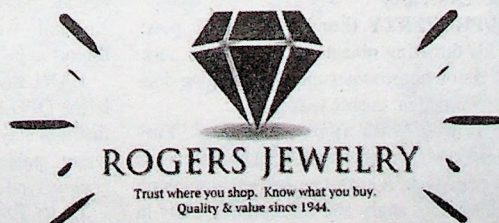
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Over the past seven months, Quincy Police Department's Drug Control Unit (DCU), in conjunction with the Drug Enforcement Administration's New Bedford Resident Office (DEA NBRO), initiated an investigation into a cocaine distribution ring based in the City of Quincy. The target of the investigation was identified as a resident of Brackett Street, Quincy.

On Sunday, Feb. 20, members of the Quincy Police DCU were conducting surveillance in the area of Brackett Street in relation to this investigation. At approximately 5:03 p.m., detectives observed a white Range Rover turn from Southern Artery onto Brackett Street. Detectives observed the vehicle turn into the driveway of the target's residence, but park in front of the home. An RMV check of the vehicle revealed it to be registered to a business out of Saugus. Members of the DCU know that drug dealers prefer using vehicles registered to third parties, rental companies, and corporations in order to shield their identities and criminal histories to frustrate law enforcement investigations.

Within a short period of time, detectives observed a male exit the residence carrying a blue plastic bag that appeared to be weighted down. Detectives observed the male enter the Range Rover. Moments later, the vehicle drove away. At that time, all members of the DCU believed that the male operator of the Range Rover purchased drugs inside the target's residence. Detectives contacted Officer Foley and requested a stop of the Range Rover, which was now headed north on Quincy Shore Drive.

Officer Foley conducted a motor vehicle stop of the Range Rover on Quincy Shore Drive at Airport Road. As Officer Foley spoke with the operator, he observed a large clear zip lock bag filled with a white powder substance. The Ziploc bag was sticking out of a blue plastic shopping bag on the floor, directly behind the front passenger seat. Officer Foley immediately recognized the packaging and appearance of the bag and white powder substance to be consistent

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE SGT. KARYN BARKAS

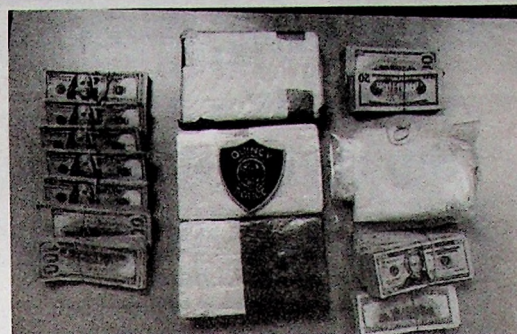
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

with contraband drugs, based on his training and experience. Officer Foley informed DCU of his observations and the operator's identity.

In order to confirm that the Range Rover contained a large amount of contraband drugs, Officer Foley deployed canine Charlie. K9 Charlie is a trained and certified contraband drug detection Police dog. Charlie alerted to a drug odor from the open rear passenger side window. Officer Foley seized the clear zip lock bag containing the white powder substance. Officer Foley estimated the package to be approximately 1 kilogram, based on his training and experience. One kilogram is often referred to as a "kilo" and is equivalent to 1,000 grams. The operator was placed under arrest.

Based on the interaction with the operator of the Range Rover, and all information learned during the investigation, detectives applied for, and were granted, a search warrant for the residence. Prior to the execution of the search warrant, detectives observed a black Jeep Grand Cherokee pull up to the door of the target's residence. When the target exited his home and entered the Jeep, members of the DCU converged on the Jeep. Detectives led the target from the Jeep and placed him into custody. A search of the target recovered \$1981 in cash and an iPhone.

Members of the DCU and DEA NBRO then executed the search warrant. A systematic search recovered the following items: approximately 3 "kilos" of cocaine (3,000 grams), approximately \$90,000 in cash, packaging materials with white residue, digital scale, money counter, 2 bags of pow-



der, a safe containing approximately \$1,400 U.S. currency, and other items.

The 38-year-old male resident of Brackett Street, Quincy, was transported to the Quincy Police Station and charged with trafficking in cocaine (>200grams). Back at the station pictures were taken of all evidence. The drugs were packaged and will be forwarded to the Massachusetts State Police Crime Lab for further analysis. All non-narcotic evidence was packaged and submitted to BCI. A field test of the white powder tested positive for the presumptive presence of cocaine. The defendant was held at the Quincy Police Station on \$250,000 bail. He was arraigned at Quincy District court and is being held pending a dangerousness hearing on March 3.

The operator of the Range Rover, a 27-year-old male from Osterville was transported to the Quincy Police Station and charged with trafficking in cocaine (>200 grams), speeding, and excessive window tint. Detectives seized \$300 in cash and a cellphone. Detectives believe the cash is proceeds from drug sales and the cellphone was used to facilitate those transactions. He arraigned at Quincy District Court. His bail was set at \$7,500.

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

LARCENY (10 packages), 2:17 p.m., Victory Road. From the mailroom - many packages taken. Amazon UPS deliveries missing. Meet reporting party in the lobby. Has video footage. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (past), 8:05 p.m., Highland Avenue. Between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. someone broke into the residence. Report.

SATURDAY, FEB. 19

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (commercial), 3:17 a.m., Quincy Avenue. Side counter motion. Key holder contact made. Confirmed break, front door smashed. Officer did walkthrough with key holder, nothing appeared to be missing. Key holder to contact QPD if there are any changes.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (complex), 10:58 a.m., Falls Boulevard. Building and a few cars egged. Building does not have cameras. Case number given.

LARCENY (money), 11:08 a.m., Avalon Drive. See reporting party in station lobby. Money and belongings taken from apartment. Has suspect info.

SUNDAY, FEB. 20

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS (commercial), 5:22 a.m., Weston Avenue. MA Ford F350 white was on scene. Motor vehicle towed and officer was able to secure the door.

LARCENY (laptop), 9:01 a.m., Taffrai Road. Report filed.

LARCENY (tips), 10:50 a.m., Hancock Street. White male, 50s, black mask, dark clothes, sweatpants. Ran towards MBTA. Suspect trespassed by the manager in the presence of Officer Lawrence.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (house/past), 6:53 p.m., Payne Street. Kids throwing objects at house from park. Youths leaving sticks on homeowners porches, ringing door bells. Youths gone from area, unable to locate.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (past), 7:44 p.m., Furnace Brook Parkway. Male was just attacked inside the gas station. Victim is employee. A customer bought something inside the store and he got angry and hit reporting party in the face. Brewster notified for an evaluation. Suspect motor vehicle is older Lincoln Navigator. Suspect is hispanic male in late 20s, blue baseball cap, blue/white Guess jacket. Hispanic female wearing all black, long black hair, possibly 10-year-old child in the back seat. Fled towards highway. Be on lookout given to QPD units. X4 clear, no EMS. Report filed.

MONDAY, FEB. 21

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (just happened), 1:48 a.m., Silver Street. Reporting party states his wife was punched in the face and kicked in the stomach by upstairs

neighbor. Report and 51A to be filed. Upstairs neighbor refused to speak with officers. Victim does not want to press charges at this time. Case number was provided.

LARCENY (wallet), 2:13 p.m., Franklin Street. In QPD lobby. Reporting party does have suspect information. Report.

LARCENY (bicycles), 5:05 p.m., Victory Road. See reporting party in station lobby. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tires slashed), 6:42 p.m., Hancock Street. In parking garage on second floor. Reporting party's car and car next to her. Reporting party will meet out front of parking garage. Three or four separate acts of vandalism, possibly one breaking and entering motor vehicle. Case number provided to one motor vehicle owner. 779 will attempt to contact the others. Report filed.

LARCENY (ATM and clothes), 9:52 p.m., Hancock Street. Reporting party states male in the above hotel room took her stuff. Happened last night. Reporting party is in Quincy Center. Victim being transported to location. Retrieved her property. Civil matter.

TUESDAY, FEB. 22

INDECENT EXPOSURE, 11:25 a.m., Hancock Street. Arrest made. Unwanted male pulled fire alarm. Making racist statements to staff. Party is inside room 217 at this time. One male in custody for open and gross. NIBRS.

LARCENY (cash stolen), 11:51 a.m., Centre Street. In the QPD lobby now. Happened 19th Saturday while reporting party was out. Items moved around, someone went through belongings. Surveillance cam was unplugged. Fifty dollars missing. NIBRS to be filed.

LARCENY (Amazon delivery), 12:17 p.m., Dee Road. Female in the QPD lobby now. Was delivered and confirmed Amazon - was at front porch. Missing on Monday Feb. 21. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (male/female), 5:24 p.m., Hancock Street. In the QPD lobby. Wants to press charges against a female that was staying in the room with him. Claims she stole his jacket, stole money. Reporting party left the area before officer arrived.

LARCENY (of services), 7:36 p.m., City View Lane. Reporting party states he owns a car detailing company and the person will not pay him. He stated if an officer doesn't come he will do something stupid. Report filed.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23

ARMED ROBBERY (past), 3:16 a.m., Pond Street. Male rang doorbell at above address stated he was robbed and assaulted. Homeowner calling it in. Brewster Ambulance, subject complaining of head injury. Victim states incident occurred at residence on Pond Street. Multiple suspects, believed armed with handguns. Victim to Carney Hospital.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 3:15 p.m., Hancock Street. Stolen within the last half hour. BOLO for vehicle. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 11:06 a.m., Adams Street. Rental not returned. Return date was Jan. 26, 2022. Rental agreement and form turned in today. Incident closed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 11:24 a.m., Centre Street. Happened yesterday approximately 3:30 - 4 p.m. Unknown male attempted to go into reporting party's apartment. Lock was broken. Unknown male stated he went to the wrong apartment. Reporting party would like to speak to an officer. Spoke with all parties involved. No reported need. Advised.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 5:26 p.m., Newbury Avenue. Reporting party arrived home after being away for two months and noticed apartment was broken into and ransacked. NIBRS to be filed. Report filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 8:01 p.m., Southern Artery. Reporting party states she thinks her son took the car. He took keys that were on the table and now the car is gone. Could possibly be in Germantown with vehicle possibly on Quadrant Circle. 2015 white Chrysler 200. NIBRS.

Total Calls for Service (Feb. 18 - Feb. 24): 985

Breaking & Entering in Past: Newbury Avenue, Quincy Avenue, Highland Avenue

Larceny Motor Vehicle: 1000 block Southern Artery, Adams Street, Hancock Street

Breaking & Entering MV: Holmes Street, 200 block Hancock Street

Breaking & Entering in Progress: Weston Avenue

Entries in the Quincy Police Crime Awareness Journal are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department. The following are included in the journal:

Assault and battery, breaking and entering/progress, breaking and entering/attempted, larceny over/under, attempted larceny, larceny motor vehicle, armed robbery, attempted rape, vandalism private property and indecent exposure

The journal is published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of crime activity in their neighborhood.

Readers and the public are also welcome to view the Press Journal that is published (on Tuesday) of every week on the Quincy Police website: https://www.quincyma.gov/departments/police/resources/press_journal.php#outer-88

School Officials Vetting Applicants For EDI Director

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four or five of those candidates will interview with a panel consisting of administrators, a teacher, parents and possibly students in the coming weeks.

"We're going through the candidates that applied and we're going to select the best possible group to interview initially," Mulvey said. "We'll put together our typical interview committee, which consists of members of the SLT, parents, probably students as well, and obviously a member of the teaching staff - the QEA would have representation on that committee."

"We have probably about four or five solid candidates. I would say that closely meet the job description that we had posted. We will interview those candidates and hopefully we will pick the best possible person for the spot."

Mulvey said he hopes to hire the EDI director as soon as possible, but whoever is hired might not be able to leave their position in another school district right away.

"Midyear hires are always difficult because most of them if not all of them probably have current contracts in other districts, so we'll have to work with the successful candidate and their home district, because the last thing I would want is pulling someone out mid-year when it is a critical time for a school district," Mulvey said. "It does happen to us every now and again, but very rarely. Usually the superintendents that we're connected with, we work together to make sure there are smooth transitions and we will continue to do that for this candidate, whoever it may be."

"But obviously from my perspective we would like this candidate to start as soon as possible. If we can get a two-week or a month's notice to the school district the person is coming from, that's what we'll try and do. Obviously as I said we want to get them on sooner rather than later."

Once hired, Mulvey said the new EDI director's primary focus would be to help hire a qualified, diverse staff that better reflects the diversity of the student body.

"Our main focus obviously for the EDI position is helping us to identify and recruit highly qualified, diverse staff so that our staff is more reflective of the stu-

dent body we are serving. That has been a priority of School Committee and certainly a priority of mine," Mulvey said.

"It is a big task because obviously these positions, particularly educator positions, require licensure and I think the percentage of licensed persons of color across the state is somewhere between 10 and 12 percent. All the districts now in Massachusetts are competing for that same pool and Boston typically and historically has been the school district that absorbs most of those available educators."

The district will consider using alternative ways to recruit and retain more diverse employees, Mulvey said.

"We are going to be looking at alternative approaches to recruiting and retaining more diverse staff. That includes doing pipeline type of advancement where we're hiring through our paraprofessional staff but also encouraging them and helping them to get their professional licensure so they can then cycle into an education position and then of course move up from there," he said.

"That is the tactic most districts are following. We're members of the urban superintendent's group in Massachusetts and they've been giving us a lot of guidance on how to actually recruit and develop a more diverse staff. That's one of the bigger recommendations and we're certainly willing to try it and we're hoping that the new person we bring on will help us to develop that and carry it out throughout the district."

The new EDI director will also work with staff on professional development focused on restorative justice practices, Mulvey said.

"The second piece is our professional development in restorative practices across the district, which I know has been big across the state and certainly a focus that we have here in Quincy. That's making sure that the school department is handling very difficult topics like race and racism and just general interpersonal and disciplinary issues within the district. Making sure we're handling it with a more holistic approach and not just from a heavy-handed discipline approach," Mulvey said.

"We're trying to bring people together and trying to get them understand the

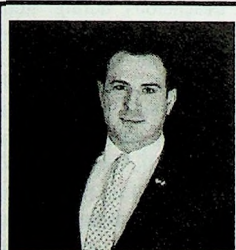
negative consequences of their behavior. This is what the state is asking us to do as well, so we're onboard with that."

"Obviously some student disciplinary offenses rise to the level that we have to actually just take discipline and parents are concerned that we're not doing that, but certainly we'll continue to maintain discipline where it is needed. But, for those lower-level offenses, tier one offenses, we would be looking to do restorative practices on that."

Restorative practices can also be used to help with make sure students feel they are in a safe and welcoming school environment, the superintendent said.

"That's not just for discipline, but also for like community trauma say for instance...something really negative happening within the school community. We can use these restorative circles, bring kids together and make sure they're expressing their feelings about this event, which may have been traumatic for them, and helping them work through it," he explained.

"So, it is a multi-tiered approach and we need this person, the EDI director, to help us facilitate that and make sure that all of our professional development and all of our educators and paraprofessionals and all of our staff know how these practices work and that we can roll them out effectively within the school community to make sure that our students and families are more supported with whatever issue comes up and they feel they are coming to a safe and welcoming school environment."



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In this session Richard Ship will discuss the impact on caregivers of older adults and share practical ways for them to manage their stress and well-being. This session

aims to inform caregivers with simple ways to take better care of themselves.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend any or all of the sessions in this multi-part program that teaches and empowers aging adults and their caretakers with skills and ideas that decrease falls and increase independence. This evidence-informed program will discuss practical and

proven exercises that promote health and well-being.

Join live on Zoom (meeting ID 874 7134 0892) or watch live on the Crane Public Library's YouTube channel. Call (646) 558-8656 and use the same meeting ID to listen to the audio. Visit the Events Calendar on the Crane Library website for more details. This event will be recorded for later viewing.

New Contract For Teachers

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contract with Unit C. Committee member Douglas Gutro was not in attendance for the meeting.

Mayor Thomas Koch said the new contract includes a 0 percent raise for fiscal year 2021, which ended on June 30, 2021, and a 3 percent raise for fiscal year 2022, the current fiscal year. Other unions representing municipal employees received the same raises in the new contracts they agreed to with the city.

In addition, all city workers in December received a \$1,500 COVID-19 bonus payment.

Quincy Education Association President Gayle Carvalho welcomed the new deal with the school board, and said teachers were looking forward to starting negotiations on their next contract.

"The professional educators of the Quincy Education Association are glad to have this contract extension finally behind us. We are already looking ahead to address issues that will improve learning and instruction in this district, and are preparing to re-enter negotiations this spring to achieve that end," Carvalho said in a statement.

"The 3 percent salary

increase for this year is an immediate help to our members; and the \$1,500 COVID-19 bonus paid in December indicated the city was motivated to recognize the work of our union brothers and sisters throughout the city during the pandemic."

Koch said only the Teamsters, who represent school bus drivers, had yet to reach an agreement on a new contract with the city.

The mayor in December said the Teamsters typically wait until after the teachers sign a new contract to finalize theirs.

The city's budget for the current fiscal year included a \$5.7 million line item for the salary increases. The budget was approved in June before the unions reached agreements on new contracts.

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Quincy Real Estate Transactions Feb. 21 - Feb. 25

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Newbury 60 LLC
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Elizabeth S. Philbin
Shawn P. & Megan E. Riley
Larry L. Ly & Amanda Y. Chan
Berlo Family Irrevocable Trust

BUYER

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Samuel & Alice Lee
Chuan Sun & Yingqi Zhu
GSI Quincy LLC
Eric R. Stoeckel, Jr. & Huong Stoeckel
Kelly M. Goff
38 Colby Road LLC
Kellianne Connors
Dale A. Mulhall
Jinxuan Zhu
Joseph Zhu & Colleen Tang Poy

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\$445,000.00
\$952,500.00
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\$665,000.00

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45-47 Whiton Avenue
60 Newbury Street, Unit 9
11 Oak Grove Terrace, Unit 501
480 Centre Street
619 Quincy Shore Drive
63 Allerton Street
38-40 Colby Road
18 Mayflower Road
35 Graham Street
103 Robertson Street
52 Hodgkinson Street

Register Of Deeds O'Donnell Letter On Land Document Fees, Need For Registry IT Dept.

Dear Friend of the Registry and Registry Stakeholders,

The fees for the Community Preservation Act are set by the State Legislature on land documents recorded here at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds. I thought the chart on the reverse side (chart appears at right) would be of interest to you. It provides an illustration of the funds generated by the Community Preservation Act (CPA) in your community based on recorded real estate filings during the 2021 calendar year.

The Community Preservation Act was signed into law on September 14, 2000. Today there are 187 Massachusetts communities that have adopted this act. 19 communities out of the 28 communities that make up Norfolk County have adopted the law. As of Decem-

ber 31, 2019, fees collected for the Community Preservation Act were increased to \$50.00 for most land documents recorded and \$30.00 for municipal lien certificates. The Registry of Deeds, at no additional cost to the Commonwealth or local communities, collects these revenues once a land document is recorded and forwards the monies to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue on a monthly basis. The funds forwarded to the Commonwealth are then redistributed back to the communities that have adopted the Community Preservation Act.

As you may or may not be aware the Norfolk Registry of Deeds has been fighting to keep its 2-person permanent onsite direct report Registry IT Technology Department. This department

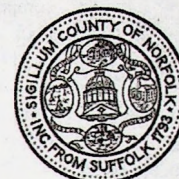
which includes a Registry Chief Information Officer that heads it has been key in implementing technology and modernization initiatives. There are also cyber security and ransomware risks when you look at not just the CPA monies collected but the over 82 million dollars the Norfolk Registry of Deeds collected in calendar year 2021.

Please urge the Norfolk County Commissioners to keep the onsite direct report Registry IT Department as to continue to do otherwise is an unsound public policy that is negatively impacting Registry operations and the services it provides. Their contact information is attached along with the representatives to the Norfolk County Advisory Board. The failure to have a permanent onsite Registry

CIO and a permanent direct report onsite Registry IT Technology Department is evidently going to be taken up as part of the county budget process. Please contact your Norfolk County Advisory Board members as well as your Select Boards, City Councilors and Mayors who appoint your community's Norfolk County Advisory Board member to urge keeping the Registry IT Technology Department with a Registry CIO like it has had for well over 35 years.

Thank you for any assistance you can give in this matter. 2021 has certainly been a very challenging year. I wish you and yours a happy and healthy new year in 2022.

Sincerely yours,
William P. O'Donnell
Norfolk County
Register of Deeds



NORFOLK COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT (CPA) SURCHARGES BY TOWN FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021

TOWN	TOTAL
AVON	\$64,775.00
BELLINGHAM	\$257,975.00
BRAINTREE	\$460,750.00
BROOKLINE	\$605,800.00
CANTON	\$359,525.00
COHASSET	\$151,925.00
DEDHAM	\$338,425.00
DOVER	\$94,225.00
FOXBOROUGH	\$223,975.00
FRANKLIN	\$440,125.00
HOLBROOK	\$142,425.00
MEDFIELD	\$201,000.00
MEDWAY	\$186,850.00
MILLIS	\$188,375.00
MILTON	\$366,525.00
NEEDHAM	\$444,575.00
NORFOLK	\$173,300.00
NORWOOD	\$333,600.00
PLAINVILLE	\$116,625.00
QUINCY	\$887,050.00
RANDOLPH	\$361,225.00
SHARON	\$255,625.00
STOUGHTON	\$367,625.00
WALPOLE	\$349,300.00
WELLESLEY	\$349,950.00
WESTWOOD	\$224,400.00
WEYMOUTH	\$707,775.00
WRENTHAM	\$197,725.00

Snow Thrower Usage Checklist: Keep Safety Top Of Mind

Have you read your owner's manual? Review safe handling procedures. Know how to operate the controls. If the manual can-

not be found, look it up online, and store a copy on your computer.

Have you checked your equipment since storing it? Make sure all equipment is completely powered off when checking it over. If you forgot to drain the fuel last winter before storing your snow thrower, empty the gas tank. Adjust any cables and check the auger

when the equipment is powered off.

Is the equipment where you can get to it easily? Move equipment to a convenient and accessible location, so you can get to it quickly.

Have you purchased the right fuel? Be sure to use the correct fuel, as recommended by your equipment's manufacturer. Fuel

that is more than 30 days old can phase separate and cause operating problems. Buy gasoline ahead of a storm, as driving may be treacherous during storms and stations can be closed. For more information on fueling properly see www.LookBeforeYouPump.com

Is gasoline being used safely? Before you start the engine, fill up the fuel tank on your snow thrower while the engine is cold and outside your home or garage. Never add fuel to a running

or hot engine. Store the gasoline in a fuel container and label with date purchased and the ethanol content. Make sure fuel is stored safely and out of the reach of children.

Are batteries charged? If using a battery/electric-powered snow-thrower, make sure batteries are fully charged, in case electricity goes out during a winter storm.

Is the yard free of obstructions? Snow can hide objects. Doormats, hoses,

balls, toys, boards, wires, and other debris should be removed. When run over by a snow thrower, these objects may harm the machine or people.

Are you dressed properly? Locate safety gear now, and place it in an accessible closet or location. Plan to wear safety glasses, gloves and footwear that can handle cold and slippery surfaces.

OPERATING SNOW THROWERS SAFELY

Is your clean out tool or stick ready? NEVER put your hands inside the auger or chute. Use a clean out tool (or stick) to unclog snow or debris from your snow thrower.

Do you turn off your snow thrower if you need to clear a clog? Always turn off the snow thrower and wait for all moving parts to come to a complete stop

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School Mask Mandate Over In Quincy

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us, the worst of it, and that moving forward we will see the COVID-19 hopefully disappear or at least be kind of dealt with in a manageable way kind of like the flu is or something like that, without the need for social distancing and masking, because I know people are weary of all these restrictions and requirements and masking, and they just want to move forward in their regular life as well as in their school."

Mulvey said the Quincy Public Schools have followed the state guidelines for masking and social distancing since the outset of the pandemic, which helped minimize in-school spread of COVID-19. Moving forward, he said the schools will work with families and students who wish to continue wearing masks.

"All along since the pandemic began in March of 2020, we've been following the state guidance with regard to how to handle these unprecedented times and we've followed it to a T and because of that, I think we've done a very good job with regard to minimizing in-school transmission of COVID," Mulvey said. "Obviously a big piece of that was mask wearing and social distancing. When we started in September, the social distancing piece kind of went away and now the mask piece is going away, but we will still offer masks for those who want it."

"Certainly, those families that have situations where either their child is highly susceptible to COVID or becoming extremely ill because of COVID or has a family member that may be susceptible to becoming severely ill because of COVID, we will work with those

families, and we have been, in developing individual health plans for them, making sure they are wearing masks, if necessary, distancing, and any other recommendations that their doctors recommend for dealing with or minimizing the potential spread of COVID for them in school.

"It is very few that have approached us so far but there have been some, and we will work with those families to make sure that they feel safe and are safe to the best of our ability within the school."

Mulvey said his team will be monitoring COVID-19 cases, both in schools and in the community, and following guidance from state and local officials going forward to ensure it remains safe for students and staff to go without masks.

"We will be working closely obviously with our healthcare staff. Obviously our nurses in all the buildings have been key since the building of the pandemic. They will continue to be key for us with regard to monitoring the situation in individual schools and making sure it stays safe for students and staff in individual schools," Mulvey said.

"We will be monitoring positivity rates within the city of Quincy but also with regard to student and staff positive cases as well. The [Quincy] Health Department has been a great resource for us, the [state] Department of Public Health has been a great resource for us, as well as DESE and the commissioner's office. We've been working with them since the beginning. We'll continue to do that. We'll monitor the data."

"If we have to make a change, we will. I hope we won't because a majority

of the students and I think families are very excited to be going back without masks. But having said that we want to make sure that we also provide for those families that don't feel so comfortable with the return and we will do our very best to do that."

"Certainly, that is going to be School Committee's decision," Mulvey added, "but we'll bring the data back to them with recommendations if we feel it is necessary to go back to masking."

While the mask mandate has been lifted, masks will still be required in certain situations, such as on buses or in health offices, the superintendent noted.

"Masks will be required...on school buses and health offices and I know the state is highly recommending that students and staff [who are] unvaccinated continue to wear masks," he said.

"Then of course if there is a positive case, there will be five days of isolation and then they are also recommending that for five days after their return from isolation they continue to wear a mask. That's a recommendation, not a requirement."

The Quincy Public Schools will continue to participate in a pair of state-run testing programs for students and staff — one offering weekly pooled COVID-19 tests and the other rapid at-home tests, also on a weekly basis.

"We're offering pool testing and the test at home," Mulvey said. "That's something we're encouraging staff and students to participate in and enroll in. If they want to enroll in it, they still can do that."

The district has worked with Manet Community

Health Center to provide vaccinations for students and staff. That partnership will continue moving forward, Mulvey said, even with Manet closing its vaccination clinic at 180 Old Colony Ave, where the city will soon begin construction of its new special education learning center.

"Our partnership with Manet has been fantastic with regard to getting staff and students vaccinated," Mulvey said. "We allowed them, with the mayor's approval, to use the Old Colony building where the DeCristofaro Learning Center is going to be built and the mayor was able to delay construction to allow Manet to run their vaccination center through there, which was a huge help for us to get our students and staff vaccinated to the levels we have currently and Manet has been great, prioritizing Quincy and Quincy families and Quincy students."

"That partnership will continue. Even though the learning center is now going under construction, Manet will use our facilities potentially to do continued vaccines and also their own location in North Quincy."

As of Feb. 9, 54 percent of all Quincy Public Schools students were vaccinated against COVID-19, according to data available on the school system's website.

North Quincy High School had a vaccination rate of 83.7 percent and at Quincy High School the vaccination rate was 66 percent. Among the city's five middle schools, the vaccination rate ranged from 31.9 percent at South-West to 58.2 percent at Central. Among the eleven elementary schools, the vaccination rate ranged from 25.4 percent at Snug Harbor to 63.8 percent at Beechwood Knoll.

The district had to make adjustments to many school activities over the past two years, such as holding proms outdoors instead of indoors in ballrooms. Mulvey said school activities will return to normal moving forward.

"We're talking about going back to normal with regard to plays and the normal attendance for plays. We're talking about going back to normal for proms and... promotional ceremonies for eighth grade," he said.

"Last year as you may recall we moved all the promotional ceremonies to Creedon Field and did it outside but this year the principals have asked that we return it to the individual schools, our five middle schools, so we're going to do that. Each middle school will have its promotion ceremony at the school site, which I think families preferred."

The high school graduation ceremonies will also be held at Veterans' Memorial Stadium without capacity restrictions, Mulvey said.

"We will have maximum capacity at both graduations. There will be two graduations instead of having each graduation split into two like we did back in 2020, so there will be one full graduation for each class, assuming everything goes as hoped," he said.

The graduation ceremony for North Quincy High School is scheduled for June 6 and Quincy High's graduation is slated for the following day. In the event of rain or inclement weather, Mulvey said those ceremonies would likely be moved indoors to the school gymnasium, instead of being postponed to later in the week.

"If it does rain, we would be looking at the indoor option because we're going back to normal," he said. "In previous years we had a rain date but that caused kind of chaos with regard to family plans regarding graduation parties and halls and function rooms rented and all that, so we ended up changing that so if there is a rain issue it goes inside. We'll probably be looking to do that this year as well, assuming the COVID numbers are good."

5 Organizational Tips For A Pest-Free Home This Spring

Aptive Environmental, a pest control company, is providing five spring-cleaning tips to help homeowners combat unwanted pests and enjoy their homes this spring.

Many people jump into spring-cleaning with the hope of creating mindful practices that will help them stay organized throughout the year. However, many overlook routines that will help them prevent a pest problem.

In 2021, Aptive serviced over 900,000 homes for pest problems. The company encourages homeowners to practice proper internal home maintenance — coupled with professional help from Aptive — to keep a clean, organized and pest-free home.

"Home should be a haven, and a place where families can spend time together. Aptive's expertise in pest control can play a big part in helping people enjoy their homes," says Aptive Environmental's CEO and Co-Founder, Vess Pearson. "Our experts aim to alleviate pest problems to allow

our customers to feel at home again after an infestation."

To help consumers spring into the new season, Aptive Environmental has shared some cleaning and organizational tips:

- **Hire a professional** — This spring-cleaning season, allow an Aptive expert with extensive training to take care of pests with a service designed to treat and prevent an infestation and rediscover the comfort of home. Aptive's service professionals can also provide you with custom pest management solutions for your home.

- **Get rid of any unwanted boxes** — After the holiday season, many empty boxes can quickly pile up. This can become an easy shelter for roaches, spiders, crickets and silverfish. To deter pests from invading your home or garage, get rid of any unwanted shipping or gift boxes when doing your spring-cleaning.

- **Tackle areas in the home that are usually forgotten** — When preparing your spring-cleaning check-

list, it can become easy to dismiss areas that don't seem as significant. Places such as air filters, vents, and ceilings should be cleaned regularly to prevent any unwanted bugs like dust mites and spiders.

- **Keep the kitchen clean and organized** — Spring is the perfect time to reorganize your kitchen. Use chip clips and food containers, choose waste bins with lids, and regularly clean the trash can. Having a clean, organized area and food sealed can prevent infestations.

- **Don't forget to clean outside** — As the weather warms, it is time to refocus on the yard. Make sure to prune branches and shrubs to ensure they are not touching the side of the house or roof. Remove any leaves and debris from areas near the home, including the windows, walkway, deck and patio. Pests like to linger in the yard during the warmer months, so it is important to start the season with a clean yard.

For more information about how to keep your home pest-free this spring visit www.GoAptive.com.

AAA: MA Gasoline Prices Up 8 Cents

Massachusetts's average gas price is up eight cents from last week (\$3.54), averaging \$3.62 per gallon. Monday's price is 24 cents higher than a month ago (\$3.38), and 98 cents higher than Feb. 28, 2021 (\$2.64). Massachusetts's average gas price one cent higher than the national average.

Russia's violent invasion of Ukraine has roiled the oil market, with crude spiking briefly to over \$100 per barrel before settling back into the mid-\$90s. The increase in the global price of oil has led to higher pump prices in the U.S.

"Russia's invasion and the responding escalating series of financial sanctions by the U.S. and its allies have given the global oil market the jitters," says Mary Maguire, director of

Public/Government Affairs. "Like the U.S. stock market, the oil market responds poorly to volatility. It's an explosive situation, and a grim reminder that events on the far side of the globe can have a ripple effect for American consumers."

AAA Northeast's Febru-

ary 28 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be 8 cents higher than last week (\$3.53), averaging \$3.61 a gallon. Today's national average price is 26 cents higher a month ago (\$3.35), and 90 cents higher than this day last year (\$2.71).



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READERS FORUM

Suggests Preserving Original Squantum School

I grew up in Squantum, have spent the last 30 years in Vermont, and returned home to Quincy in September 2021. What exciting changes!

I read in the Sun that there are plans to build a new Squantum School behind the existing one. I am writing to request that consideration be made to save the original building, perhaps it is already old enough to be a part of the Historical registry?

I love that brick façade and the beautiful portrait of

Squanto. As a member of the Squantum School class of 1964, I ask fellow alumni and current residents of Squantum to petition the mayor to save the old and valuable historic places in Quincy. There are compromises that may save memories and money.

Please consider the beauty of the building. Thank you for your consideration.

Christine Grace Frances
f/k/a Christine F. Keegan

School Board Mask Mandate Misinformation

(Editor's note: A copy of the following letter was submitted to The Quincy Sun for publication.)

Dear Quincy School Board,

The Quincy School Board sets examples for all of the students in Quincy. The discussion regarding ending the mask mandate in schools reiterated misinformation. This is especially disconcerting coming from a school board.

The Quincy School Board should edify all of us. Scientific data stand alone and what I think, you think, or anyone else thinks is irrelevant. Data should be analyzed as to whether or not the data were peer reviewed. In addition, how was the experimentation done? What are potential confounds? Were the results replicated?

Masks have been shown to work against viruses by preventing exhaled droplets (1, 2). If you have surgery, would you want your surgical team to wear masks?

"They said" is not sufficient rationale for our leaders to use. What does that teach our children?

It is not true that the use of masks, social distancing, and vaccines were presented as a cure-all. The idea is that they would be mitigating factors to lessen the burden on our health care system and, in the case of vaccines, to lessen the severity of disease if you were to get infected (3, 4).

Masks are not like "trying to stop a mosquito using a chain-link fence."

Masks do not force people to breathe in excessive carbon dioxide (5, 6).

Scientifically, it would be difficult if not impossible to tease apart which factors of the pandemic adversely effect mental health (7). One hypothesis is that the use of masks is the factor that has the greatest negative effect on children's mental health. However, other hypotheses are possible as the greatest influencer on mental health: fear of infection, school at home via zoom, uncertainty, etc.

Scientific data suggest a decrease in cases currently (8). These data combined with data suggesting those vaccinated have less severe illness (4), provide an argument for eliminating the current mask mandate for children. Please keep in mind that while current data suggest that most children do not have long term deleterious effects from COVID-19, serious issues can occur (9, 10).

Please remember the power and duty that you have to lead our children.

Sincerely,

James P. Hahn
Lincoln Avenue

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Ms. Bill's VOTES Act Remarks 'Way Off The Mark'

Dear Editor,

Before writing, I waited first in hopes of a reply by Sal Giarratani to Susan Bill's ranting accusations (Feb. 17). I commend Sal and Edward Spring on their thoughtful replies (Feb. 24).

Liberals, for good reason, often decry stereotyping and generalizing. Apparently, Ms. Bill feels she's entitled to play on both sides of the fence, stereotyping Sal's political affiliation (he's defined himself a Reagan Democrat many times).

She then paints anyone else with doubts about the VOTES Act as Trump Republicans who think the Presidential election was rigged.

Way off the mark, Ms. Bill. Many of us political moderates and independent voters (fastest growing voting block

in America) simply want a system with safeguards against election fraud, regardless of the candidates. How that translates into discrimination, prejudice, and political party is beyond me.

Yet, what struck me most isn't Ms. Bill's ignorance. It was her arrogant and condescending tone, as if she were redressing middle school students. She's evidently unaware that many of this audience are as equally educated and accomplished as she, if not more so.

Meanwhile, we're still waiting after 18 months for her to respond to Edward Spring's two requests for a definition of "systemic racism" and statistics that support the concept.

Thomas C. O'Brien
Wollaston

Ms. Bill Stands By Her Previous Letter

To the editor:

I wrote a letter to the editor which was published in the Sun's issue of 2/17. Two people wrote letters in response which were published in the 2/24 issue. I will not address either of these letters except to say that I stand by my previous letter. However, it is obvious from the content of these letters that I have to explain the difference between opinion and fact. If I say "Chocolate is better than strawberry," that is a statement of opinion. I presumably have feelings about this opinion, and that is all my opinion is based on -- feelings. An opinion cannot be proved because it is not based on fact.

If I say, as I did in my earlier letter and which one of the letter writers mysteriously refers to as an "accusation," "Republicans know that they cannot attract more voters by means of their policies -- they did not even bother with a platform last time -- so instead they seek to limit the number of people who can vote," that is a statement of fact. It can be proved, and it exists no matter what your feelings about it are. If you are so challenged by this statement of fact that you feel personally attacked, to the point where you feel you have to write hysterical letters to the editor blaming a

stranger for hurting your feelings, you should ask yourself why you think it's okay to limit people's access to the vote. If you have never encountered "inconveniences," -- a lovely euphemism for the more truthful term which is "barriers" -- on your way to the ballot box, I'm very glad for you, but I repeat the last sentence of my previous letter:

Beware any attempt to limit voting, no matter how "reasonably" it is expressed, especially when it comes dressed in "election integrity" garb. Remember, if you permit any group's access to the vote to be limited, for whatever reason, sometime in the future it'll be you who is turned away from the ballot box.

Susan Bill
North Quincy

Chris Bell Appointed Norfolk County Special Sheriff



CHRIS BELL

Community Corrections, Civil Process, Youth and Senior Programs.

In addition to his work for the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office, Bell has held positions as director of Government Affairs and chief of staff at the Massachusetts Treasurer's Office. He most recently served as Quincy College senior advisor to the president, vice president of Operations, and chief of staff. He is a former member of the Quincy College Board of Governors.

Bell holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Massachusetts, a Senior Executives in Leadership Certificate from the Kennedy School of Government, and a Graduate Certificate in Public Administration from Southern New Hampshire University.

Norfolk County Sheriff Patrick McDermott announces he has appointed Chris Bell to the role of special sheriff of Norfolk County.

As special sheriff, Bell will serve the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office in the event that the Sheriff is unable to perform his official duties. He will also serve as a policy and programming advisor to the sheriff and head up government affairs for the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office.

"I have known Chris professionally and personally for over 30 years and look forward to having him as part of our executive team in continuing to bring the highest levels of efficiency, accountability, and excellence to the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office," said Sheriff McDermott.

Special Sheriff Bell returns to the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office where he formerly served in several capacities, including as chief financial officer and budget director, director of Inmate Programs, director of External and Community Programs, assistant deputy superintendent of Community Corrections, and director of Government Affairs,

Quincy Point Congregational Church

In-person and live-streamed worship begins Sunday, March 6 at 10 a.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy. Holy Communion and the first Sunday of Lent will be celebrated Sunday.

The Lenten theme this year is inspired by a devotional of the same title, "Good Enough- 40 ish devotionals for a life of imperfection" by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie. This Sunday the church reflects on "Ordinary lives can be holy" and Luke 4: 1-13.

The "Good Enough" Zoom Book Club starts Wednesday, March 9 and will be held on Wednesdays in Lent from 7 to -8 p.m. This book of devotionals focuses on helping one to make sense of life, a life that is not perfect, granting ourselves permission to fix

the things that can be fixed and accepting the places that can't. "And it's okay that life isn't always better." Contact the church office if you would like to take part or would like a book.

Worship can be seen on the church website, The Quincy Point Congregational Church YouTube channel, Vimeo or on the church Facebook page. Previously recorded services can be seen anytime on the same venues.

Worship services are also broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Need help connecting? Give the office a call at 617-773-6424.

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HN Community Council Blood Drive March 30

Houghs Neck Community Council will be holding a winter Blood Drive to help with the extreme shortage of

blood.

The blood drive will be held Wednesday, March 30th from 2 - 7 p.m. at St.

Thomas Aquinas Hall, Darrow Street, Quincy.

Visit the redcross site or call 1-800 redcross to make an appointment. No walk-ins

will be allowed.

For more information contact Eileen Timcoe 617-479-4107 or etimcoe@yahoo.com

Quincy Votes! Aims To Increase Turnout, Engagement In Local Elections

By SCOTT JACKSON

Last fall, fewer than 17 percent of Quincy's registered voters went to the polls in a municipal election that included contested City Council and School Committee races. A new group formed following the election hopes to change that.

Liz Speakman, who ran for School Committee last year, and Maggie McKee, a volunteer on Speakman's and other campaigns, formed the group Quincy Votes! following the November 2021 election in which 16.9 percent of registered voters cast ballots. The group, which is non-partisan and will not be endorsing candidates in future campaigns, was established to help increase engagement and turnout in future elections.

"I was just kind of heart-sick when I saw how few people were voting in this municipal election," McKee recalled in a recent interview. "I was trying to post on social media – Facebook and stuff – to be like, 'OK, this is today, this is voting day, this is preliminary day,' and a lot of people didn't know about it and to find out fewer than 17 percent of people turned out – I was watching the results come in and I was like 'no!'"

"Whoever they vote for, we both just want people to more engaged in the process and following local news and stuff."

"I moved here in 2009 and for the first few years really didn't know anything about Quincy, didn't really follow local politics. I was just sort of commuting to work," McKee continued.

"Thanks to The Quincy Sun and other groups that I've gotten involved with, I'm starting to understand more about the city, and I think we just felt like this was really needed – some way of engaging more people in the process of voting and just paying attention, and also just community building."

While she was on the campaign trail last year, Speakman said she learned many residents aren't tuned into what is happening locally.

"When I was running for School Committee, similar to Maggie I learned how many people just didn't know what was happening locally whether it was Cleaner, Greener cleanup days or the City Council meetings that were happening that people could watch virtually. I think a lot of parents got more involved in School Committee and watching those meetings

when COVID hit and paying attention to decisions that we're being made," Speakman said.

"But, it feels like there is a small group in Quincy who know everything about what's going on and then a big group in Quincy who know almost nothing about what's going on locally. We really want to expand that and figure out ways to not only let people know about what's happening locally in terms of civic engagement but also get them excited about participating and feel like they have ownership and they can make a difference in their community."

"I don't think it's just Quincy that a lot of people just feel like their vote doesn't matter, their voice doesn't matter, politics is useless to get involved in," Speakman added. "[We're] really wanting to shift that narrative and have people feel like it does matter when you write a letter to the editor or you write a letter for open forum to a meeting or you run a campaign."

When asked why people might not vote in a local election, based on her experience last year, Speakman said even some regular voters were unfamiliar with the School Committee, its members, and who was running in the election, while other residents felt their vote did not matter.

"My campaign had access to the voter database and so we primarily knocked on doors of people who were regular voters. Even those folks who vote like every time in a municipal election didn't know really what the function of School Committee was, and they didn't know who was running, they didn't know how long the terms were, they didn't know who the incumbents were. So even among regular voters, there was just a real lack of information about the specifics," Speakman said.

"A lot of people know the mayor and they know what the mayor does and they know what that function is and follow along, but almost every other elected office or even appointed office people just didn't really know much about it."

"When we were out sign holding...and out at community events talking to a lot of people who don't vote, they really felt like they either didn't know enough to make an informed decision about voting or they really felt like it didn't matter – that there is power that exists in the city, and again, I don't think it is unique to Quincy, but there is power



QUINCY VOTES! co-founders Maggie McKee (left) and Liz Speakman (right) say the newly formed group will strive to increase civic engagement and turnout in future local elections and has five working groups: voter education and engagement, voter registration, community building, data, and youth. Quincy Votes! is non-partisan and will not be endorsing candidates in future campaigns, the founders said.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

that exists in Quincy and there is no way to change that, so they sort of disconnect and disengage," Speakman continued.

"We were really trying to, with my campaign and then with this group, show people that it does matter. There are a lot of people that I talk to who are much more engaged on the state level or national level who feel strongly about big issues that are happening nation-

ally – the presidential election or the governor's race – and those are the people I really tried to engage locally and say you're doing all this stuff on a bigger level, this is amazing, we need you here in Quincy too. We need your voice in Quincy, we need your expertise, your skills, your interests, your knowledge in Quincy."

Following the election, Speakman said she posted on the Facebook page for

Quincy For Transformative Change, asking if anyone would like to get together to talk about ways to boost voter turnout and engagement. About 50 people came to a meeting in early December at the Wollaston Congregational Church, the first meeting of Quincy Votes!

McKee said Quincy Votes! has formed five working groups: Voter education and engagement,

voter registration, community building, data, and youth. Each of those groups is working to address that particular topic.

The voter education and engagement working group, for example, is compiling information explaining what the City Council and School Committee do. The working group is also reaching out to underrepresented communities and explaining how

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ABOUT 50 PEOPLE attended the first meeting of Quincy Votes! in early December at the Wollaston Congregational Church. There are now 110 members on the group's email list.

Courtesy Photos



Youth Basketball Players Scrimmage At Q-NQ Game

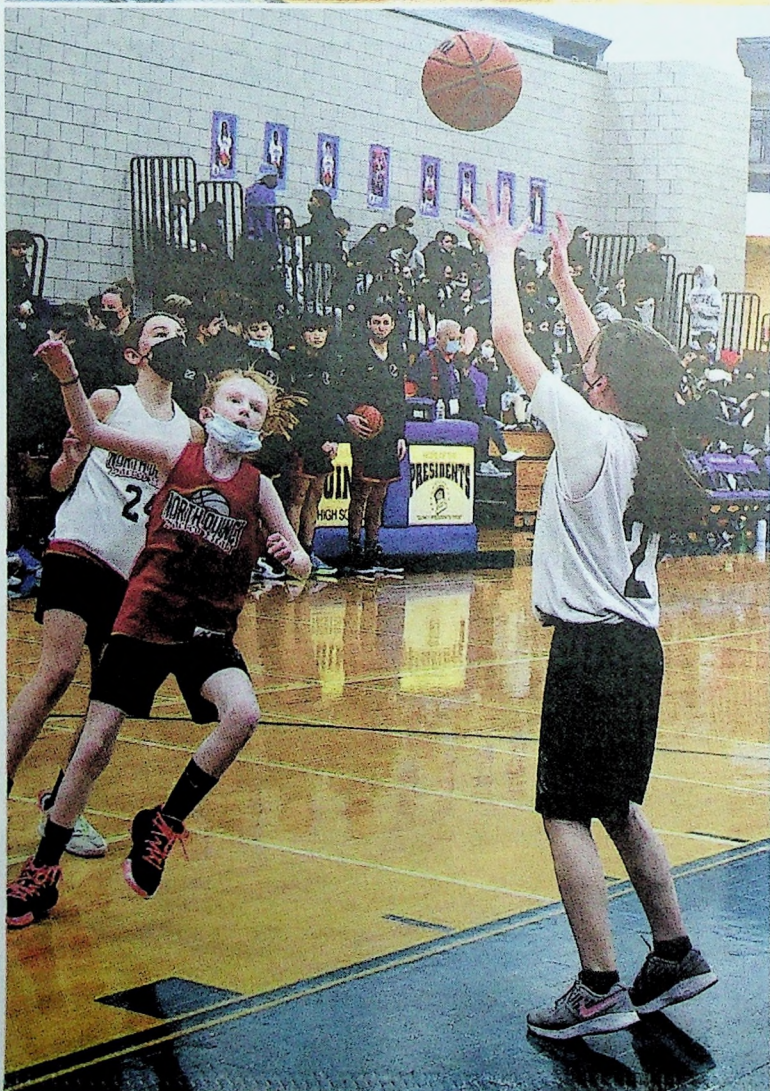
North Quincy Youth Basketball / Sacred Heart Basketball fourth grade travel girls had an opportunity to play a scrimmage at halftime of the Quincy High School versus North Quincy High School girls varsity basketball game at Quincy High School Feb. 18th.

"These games are always a great time and we are grateful that our girls played at halftime of the girls' high school game. They had a great time," said NQ Fourth Grade Travel Youth Coach Angela Mergel.

North Quincy Youth Basketball / Sacred Heart Youth Basketball was founded 33 years ago by NQ Youth Basketball's director Mark Jaehnig. NQ Youth Basketball recently combined efforts with Quincy Recreation for House Basketball with NQ Youth Basketball retaining Travel Basketball.

"We welcome kids who want to play and work hard with Basketball," said Mark Jaehnig. "Almost all players on both the Quincy High School and North Quincy High School girls' and boys' teams have played in our program and it's always rewarding seeing our kids excel beyond youth basketball at the high school level."

Anyone interested in Youth Travel Basketball can email NQ Youth Basketball Assistant Director Mike Healy at mahealy44@gmail.com or Director Mark Jaehnig at mcjsports7@gmail.com.





DAY BREAK – The sun rises Feb. 24 casting an array of pretty colors as seen from Wollaston Beach with Squantum Yacht Club at left. This postcard like photo was taken by Maureen O’Connell of Quincy.

Irish Harpist Áine Minogue In Concert At Crane Library March 6

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public to an afternoon concert in the historic Richardson Building on Sunday, March 6, from 3 to 4 p.m. featuring Irish Harpist Áine Minogue.

Born and raised in Borrisokane, County Tipperary, Ireland, Minogue is an award-winning harpist, singer, arranger and composer who has entertained presidents and prime ministers, as well as traveled extensively to perform at concerts across the United States and around the world.

With a dozen solo album recordings to her credit, Minogue has been nominated for several awards for her work as a record producer. Her recordings include *Were You at the Rock*, *To Warm the Winter’s Night*, *The Mysts of Time*, *Between the Worlds*, *Circle of the Sun*, *The Twilight Realm*, *Celtic Meditation Music*, *Celtic Pilgrimage*, *Celtic Lamentations*, and *Close Your Eyes*, *Love*. She also has collabo-

has completed extensive soundtrack work for PBS, NBC, CBS, ABC, FOX, and MTV.



IRISH HARPIST Áine Minogue will perform in concert Sunday, March 6 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Richardson Building of the Thomas Crane Public Library. *Courtesy Photo*

rated on a series of music videos with filmmaker Michael Yip entitled *Winter*, *A Celtic Meditation*.

Minogue’s music, in varying styles including Celtic, World, Folk, Spiritual and New Age, has appeared on compilations

for industry labels such as BMG, Decca, Universal, Virgin Records, Windham Hill and Putumayo. Many of these albums have topped *Billboard Magazine’s* World, New Age and Classical Charts for months at a time. In addition, she

Her music is on Pandora, Spotify, iTunes, and Amazon. You can follow Minogue on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Capacity for this event

will be limited and masks are recommended. Doors will open 15 minutes before the start of the program. This event is in-person, but will also be livestreamed

to the Crane Library’s YouTube channel.

The concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Snow Thrower Usage Checklist: Keep Safety Top Of Mind

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before clearing any clogs or debris.

Is your snow thrower operated only in visible conditions? Never operate the snow thrower without good visibility or light.

Can you aim your snow thrower with care? Never throw snow toward people or cars. Do not allow anyone to stand in front of your snow thrower.

Will you use extreme caution on slopes and hills? Do not attempt to clear steep slopes and use caution when changing directions on slopes or inclines.

Do you know where your cord is? Use an extension cord that is weather-resistant and designed for outdoor use. If using an electric-powered snow thrower, be aware of where

the power cord is at all times. Avoid tripping. Do not run over the power cord.

Are pets and children inside while the snow thrower is operating? Kids and pets may love to play in the white stuff, but it’s best to keep them inside your home and supervised (by someone else) while a snow thrower is operating. Do not allow them to play in the snow as it is tossed out of the chute.



Information Sessions

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Girls' Hockey Blanks Stoughton, Tourney Friday

By TOM JOYCE

The Quincy/North Quincy High girls' hockey team faced Stoughton earlier in the season.

QNQ had no issue defeating Stoughton the first time the two teams faced off, and the same was true of their second encounter. QNQ blanked Stoughton 7-0 at the Quincy Youth Arena Feb. 23. With the win, QNQ finished its regular season at 12-8-0.

With their winning record, the girls earned a spot in the MIAA hockey tournament. QNQ is seeded #19 and will take on #14 seed Pope Francis (12-7-1) Friday, March 4th at the Smead Arena in Springfield. Puck drops at 7 p.m.

QNG had no issue getting on the scoreboard in this one. The team took a

1-0 lead in the first minute of the game and never surrendered it.

Eighth-grader Emily Lim got the first goal of the game for QNG. She took a pass out in front of the net, found an opening on the right side, and was able to bury her shot.

With 8:30 remaining in the first, QNG doubled its lead. This time, senior Orla O'Driscoll scored. She picked up a loose puck, skated toward the net, outmaneuvered a defender, and delivered a successful shot.

By the end of the first, QNG held a 3-0 lead. The final goal of the period came three minutes after O'Driscoll's goal. Junior Maggie Lynch scored it — her first of three goals on the day. Lynch broke loose after

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HAILEY CONCANNON makes one of many saves in Quincy-North Quincy's 7-0 shutout win over Stoughton Feb. 23 at Quincy Youth Arena.



DEFENSEMAN MAGGIE DINEEN starts the puck up ice in the third period.



SENIOR CAPTAIN Maddie Bailey rushes the puck up ice in the third period.



DEFENSEMAN ASHLINN FOLAN scores on this shot in the third period against Stoughton.



JUNIOR FORWARD MAGGIE LYNCH moves towards the Stoughton net, scoring her first of three goals in the QNG victory in the first period.

QNQ Shuts Out Stoughton, Plays Friday In Tourney

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faking out a Stoughton defender; her shot attempt was successful.

Lim added her second goal of the contest in the second period. She capitalized on a second-chance scoring opportunity. Stoughton's goalie initially saved a slapshot taken by QNQ. However, Lim found the loose puck and tapped it into the net to give her team a 4-0 lead.

And in the third period, QNQ added three more goals.

Two of those goals came off Lynch's stick. She scored her second goal of the day less than a minute into the second period, giving the team a 5-0 lead. And four minutes later, she struck again; this time, she scored on a breakaway. Due to her strong performance against Stoughton, Lynch scored 50 goals during the regular season.

A few minutes after Lynch made it 6-0, freshman defender Ashlinn Folan scored. It was her first goal of the season and it put the team up 7-0. Stoughton wasn't able to overcome this deficit.

QNQ played tough defense and got a strong performance in net from junior goalie Hailey Concannon. She had a shutout. It was the team's third shutout of the season.

The result in this one was the same as it was the first time that these two teams met up. On February 12, QNQ beat Stoughton 7-0 on the road at the Canton Ice House.

The February 23 win over Stoughton was QNQ's second victory of the week. Its first was a 5-3 win over Hingham on Monday, February 21 on the road. Lynch and O'Driscoll had two goals apiece in the win. And senior Maddie Bailey also scored a goal.

The team enjoyed plenty of offensive success during the regular season. QNQ scored 103 goals in 20 regular season games, an average of 5.15 goals per game.

The roster for QNQ this season includes: junior goalie Hailey Concannon (Quincy), freshman forward Madeline Case (Quincy), senior defender Morgan Novak (Quincy), senior forward and captain Maddie Bailey (Quincy), eighth grade forward Siena Nichol (middle schooler), sophomore defender Caroline Snyder (North Quincy), junior forward Maggie Lynch (Quincy), freshman forward Megan Caldwell (Quincy), freshman forward Ciara Folan (Quincy), eighth grade



FORWARD EMILY LIM, one of several 8th grade students on the QNQ girls' hockey team, scored the first and eventual game-winning goal in the first 30 seconds of the game against Stoughton Feb. 23. Lim ended up with two goals for the game.



KAILE CAMPBELL, one of four eighth grade students on the QNQ hockey team looking to take a shot on goal in the third period.

defender Lila Cook (middle school), freshman defender Ashlinn Folan (Quincy), freshman forward Maggie Webber (North Quincy), eighth grade forward Kaile Campbell (middle school), junior defender Maggie Dineen (North Quincy), eighth grade forward Emily Lim (middle school), freshman forward Chloe Melchin (North Quincy), junior forward Abigail Newton (North Quincy), junior forward Angel Bresnahan (North Quincy), senior forward and captain Orla O'Driscoll (North Quincy), and junior goalie Katelyn Stirling (Quincy). The team's head coach is Jeff Craig.



QNQ'S MORGAN NOVAK moves the puck up ice in the opening period. *Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi*



CAROLINE SNYDER looks to make a pass in the first period in QNQ's 7-0 win over Stoughton Feb. 23.



SENIOR CAPTAIN ORLA O'DRISCOLL moves around in the offensive zone. She scored QNQ's second goal in the first period.



MILESTONE TEAM – North Quincy High School girls' varsity basketball team went undefeated in the regular season posting a 22-0 record. The team won the Patriot League and set a record for most wins and an undefeated season in program history. The team is one of five city winter sports teams that earned berths in the MIAA tournament. From left to right are: Jillian Jaehnig, captain Bridget Capone, captain Orlagh Gormley, captain Ava Bryan, Stephanie Huang, Caroline O'Donnell, Autumn O'Campos, Ava McGrath, Mia Pecevich, Kiera Murphy, Iris Gjoka and Marybeth Smith. Missing from photo: Molly Toland and Ruby Ahern. The North Quincy girls basketball team is seeded 8th in the Div. 2 tournament and will host the winner of the of Masconomet (25 seed) versus Marblehead (40 seed) at 5 p.m. Saturday at NQHS. The NQ boys basketball team (17-4) is also seeded 8th and will take on the winner of (25) Northampton vs. (40) Nashoba in the Div. 2 tournament Saturday at 7 p.m. at North Quincy High School.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Five Teams Seeded In MIAA Winter Sports Tournaments

Five city high school winter sports tournament. two will be on the road in varsity sports teams have Three of the teams have first game match-ups. earned berths in the MIAA home games and the other On Saturday, March 5

there will be a tournament basketball doubleheader at NQHS. The North Quincy girls' hoop team is seeded 8th in the Div. 2 tournament and will host the winner of Masconomet (25 seed) versus Marblehead (40 seed) at 5 p.m. The NQ girls won a school record 22 wins and are the first NQ girls basketball team to go undefeated in the regular season.

At 7 p.m. Saturday night, North Quincy boys' basketball (also seeded #8,

17-4 regular season record) will host the winner of (25) Northampton vs. (40) Nashoba in the Div. 2 tournament.

North Quincy boys' hockey team is seeded 24th in the MIAA Division 3 tournament. The Raiders will travel to Hetland Arena in New Bedford for a 6 p.m. game on Saturday against 9-seed Bishop Stang High School.

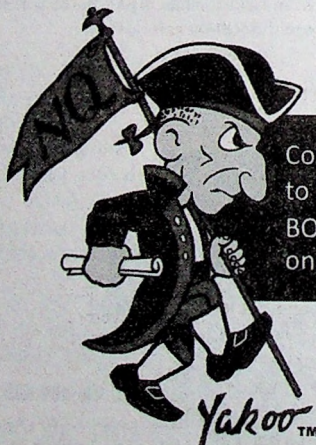
Quincy High boys' ice hockey team (11-7-2 re-

cord) earned the #13 seed in the MIAA Division 2 State Tournament and will host #20 Boston Latin on Saturday, March 5th at 7 p.m. at Quincy Youth Arena. Tickets will be \$5 for adults & students sold at the door.

Quincy/North Quincy girls ice hockey team (12-8) earned the #19 seed in the MIAA Division 1 State Tournament and will travel to #14 Pope Francis on Friday, March 4th at 7 p.m. at Smead Arena in Springfield.

GO RAIDERS!

Good luck in the Tournament! Keep the streak going!



Congratulations to the NQHS BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS on making the State Tournament!

Special congratulations to the girls team for breaking the 1972 boys team record of 20 consecutive wins!

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Mulvey 'Very Proud' Of 22-0 North Girls' Hoop Team

By SCOTT JACKSON

Supt. Kevin Mulvey said he is very proud of the girls' basketball team at North Quincy High School, which recently finished the regular season with a 22-0 record – the first undefeated regular season in team history.

"We're very proud of them and their coach, Matt Ramponi," Mulvey, a 1991 graduate of North Quincy High School, said in a recent interview.

Mulvey said school officials would look to honor the team at the appropriate time.

"I think it would be very important to recognize that team. Certainly, I know

School Committee will want to recognize them at School Committee and will certainly do that. We want to make sure we honor their great achievement," he said.

"Obviously, they are moving onto the tournament now, so we wish them the best of luck there, but certainly we will be doing something to make sure they are recognized for their great achievement."

"It's a great team," the superintendent added. "They're a bunch of great kids and Matt's done a very great job standing in for Coach Bregoli and making sure that they are doing the best that they possibly can

with regard to basketball. It's a great achievement and we're all very excited about that."

Ramponi was chosen to lead the team ahead of the regular after longtime head coach Paul Bregoli was placed on leave amid allegations of misconduct concerning his coaching. Bregoli was recently cleared of wrongdoing following an outside investigation but said he will not return to the team.

The girls' basketball team at North is seeded eighth in the MIAA Division 2 tournament. The Raiders' first tournament game will be

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Quincy Granite Basketball Bows In NJCAA Regional Semifinal

Quincy College's 2021-22 men's basketball team roared into the National Junior Collegiate Athletic Association (NJCAA)'s Region 21 tournament as the second seed, playing its best basketball of the season at exactly the right time.

Coach Doug Scott's squad had at one point ripped off 10 regular season wins in 11 games, and was enjoying both balanced scoring and solid team defense. So it wasn't a surprise when, in the tournament's quarter-final round on Feb. 23, the Granite trounced local rival Massasoit Community College, 90-63, thanks to 18 points each from Damani Scott and Ismail Fofana.

But in the Feb. 26 tournament semifinal against Northern Essex Community College, the magic ran out as Northern Essex ended the Granite's postseason run, earning an 86-78 victory. In a hard-fought battle, Northern Essex rallied from a



QUINCY COLLEGE point guard Doug Alves of Taunton had an outstanding season leading the Granite to a 19-4 overall record and a berth in the NCJAA Region 21 tournament. The Granite fell, 86-78 to Northern Essex Community College in the tournament's semifinal round on Feb. 26.

14-point halftime deficit on the strength of smothering defensive pressure, capturing its first lead of the game

Photo Courtesy Quincy College

with just over four minutes remaining and then outscoring the Granite 17-10 down the stretch to secure the win. Despite the disappointing loss that kept the Granite out of the Region 21 tournament title game, Coach Scott put the season in perspective.

"We knew we had something special with this group of student athletes. Each of one them has made a contribution to the Quincy College basketball program, and each has also benefited from the experience," Scott said. "Our returning starters Jerome Stephens (Dorchester) and Damani Scott (Mansfield), transfer starters Doug Alves (Taunton) and Ismail Fofana (Roxbury) and freshman Tyler Victor (Brockton) made for a formidable lineup. And Alves, Stephens and Scott provided the kind of veteran leadership that pulled the team together and put us in position for this year's playoff run."

Scott said he expects Stephens, Alves, Scott, Fofana and Amondee Weaver (Weymouth) to continue their college careers as part of NCAA basketball programs, and is encouraged at the potential return of his younger players who gained tremendous experience this year. Those include brother combinations Tyler and Tyrone Victor (Brockton) and Ryan and Thomas Vassil (Whitman) along with Derek Williams (Rockland), Myles Horsley (Foxboro), Isaiah Thomas-Pierre (Watertown) and Tony Polavra (Lynn), all of whom are likely building blocks for what Coach Scott and his assistants Kenny Nguyen and Mike McGee expect will be another contending team in Region 21 next season.

Quincy Pride, Inc. To Award Quincy, NQ Scholarships

Quincy, Pride, Inc. is a volunteer non-profit/501(c)(3) organization that promotes LGBTQ+ inclusion, equality, and respect through annual events in the City of Quincy and the neighboring South Shore communities.

Quincy Pride has hosted the annual "Q Pride Day" festival on the first Sunday of every June, at Pageant Field, since 2018. As part of Quincy Pride mission this scholarship program is one example of the organization's commitment to give back to the community.

Quincy Pride will award four (4) graduating seniors (two (2) from each high school) that exemplify its values with \$500 scholarships toward their higher education and/or future endeavors. Students who identify as LGBTQIA+ and/or are allies, who work towards making Quincy and the South Shore a more inclusive community are encouraged to apply.

Email a 500-word statements demonstrating why you think you are the best candidate deserving of one of Quincy Pride's high school scholarships. Statements are to include LGBTQIA+ efforts performed toward promoting equality through activism and influence in the community. Students should also highlight any efforts planned to further contribute to this type of work within their respective higher education paths.

Applications are to be emailed to scholarships@quincypride.com by April 29, 2022.

Aware criteria: Students must have a B average and should be available on June 5, at Q Pride Day festival to be acknowledged during Quincy Pride Day 2022.

DCR To Offer Lifeguards Up To \$1,000 In Bonuses; Increased Pay For 2022 Summer Season

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has announced that the agency is offering bonuses totaling up to \$1,000 to qualified lifeguard applicants for the 2022 season.

An early sign-on bonus of \$500 will be offered to candidates who commit to being an agency lifeguard for the summer season by Sunday, March 27. The sign-on bonus is in addition to the agency's \$500

retention bonus that will be provided to lifeguards who continue to work for the department through the end of the season.

DCR has also raised the hourly rate for lifeguards for the 2022 season to between \$21 and \$26 depending on position and associated certifications (last year's starting rates were \$20 for lifeguards and \$21 for head lifeguards). Lastly, DCR has also created a new Bureau of Pool and Waterfront Safety to better prioritize water safety for all visitors.

"In an effort to enhance water safety and prevent dangerous situations from occurring, our Administration has taken an approach that includes both increase water safety education and additional safety measures," said Governor Charlie Baker. "By offering early sign-on bonuses, we hope to engage with candidates sooner in the process and ensure the state parks system has a full complement of lifeguards for the upcoming summer season."

"Lifeguards serve as an important component in our efforts to keep children and families safe while visiting waterfronts and pools throughout the state parks system," said Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. "With the recently created Bureau of Pool and Waterfront Safety and the early

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Quincy-North Quincy Track Mass. MIAA All-State Meet Of Champions Reggie Lewis Center

Top 6 Finishers Advance To New England
State Championship March 5 At Reggie Lewis Center

Event	First	Last	Performance	Place	Competitors	Comment
600m Boys	Hatim	Boukhtam	1:21.97	3	22	PR/NE Qualifier
600m Girls	Salma	Boukhtam	1:39.95	13	18	PR
Mile	Aluna	Coogan-Coyne	5:27.67	20	23	

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held at 5 p.m. on Saturday at home against the winner of Tuesday's matchup between 25-seed Masconomet and 40-seed Marblehead.

The boys' basketball team at North is also seeded eighth in the MIAA Division 2 tournament. Their first game of the postseason will be at 7 p.m. on Saturday at home. The Raiders will face the winner of Tuesday's contest between

25-seed Northampton and 40-seed Nashoba.

The city's three ice hockey team all qualified for their respective tournaments as well.

The boys' team at Quincy High School is seeded thirteenth in the MIAA Division 2 tournament. The Presidents will face off against 20-seed Boston Latin at home on Saturday at 7 p.m.

The boys' team at North is seeded 24th in the MIAA

Division 3 tournament. The Raiders will travel to Highland Arena in New Bedford for a 6 p.m. game on Saturday against 9-seed Bishop Stang High School.

The combined Quincy-North Quincy girls' hockey team is ranked nineteenth in the MIAA Division 1 tournament. They will travel to Smead Arena in Springfield on Friday for their 7 p.m. game against Pope Francis Prep, the 14-seed in the tournament.

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Bethany Congregational Church

On Sunday March 6, Bethany Congregational Church will have a regular Sunday service at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Patrick McCorkle will preach, and music will be provided by Paul Frazer as soloist. There will be no church school Sunday.

If you would prefer to stay at home, the on-line service is available. Check the church website for instructions on how to watch.

After the service, at 12 noon, the church will hold its Annual Meeting for members to learn what has been happening in the past year, to discuss, and vote on important matters. This meeting will take place in person, and via ZOOM.

There will be a light luncheon served at 11 a.m., for members who wish to stay for the in-person meeting.

If you wish to attend via ZOOM, e-mail or call the church office to get your name on the list.

For all events at Bethany Church, masks and social distancing are required. Masks and sanitizer are available. Areas in use are cleaned after every service.

Bethany Congregational Church is located at 18 Spear St., Quincy. The church website is: bethanycongregational.org. Email address is: bethanycongregational@yahoo.com. Telephone number is: 617-479-7300.

Broad Horizons Preschool is open and accepting students both full and part-time. To inquire and/or fill out an application, go to the website at Broadhorizonsbethany.com or call 617-471-0022.

OBITUARIES

Charles R. Reynolds, 78

Charles R. Reynolds, age 78, of Quincy and Fort Myers, Fla., died peacefully, Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022 at his daughter's home, in the comfort of his loving family.

Charles was born in Medford, to the late Charles A. and Roxie A. (Maze) Reynolds. Raised and educated in Quincy, he was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1961. He lived in Ft. Myers, Fla. for the past six years, previously in Quincy for all his life.

Charlie was proud to have served in the United States Army during the Vietnam era, stationed in Germany. Following his honorable discharge in 1964, he remained in Germany where he married and started his family before returning to the United States in 1975.

Charlie was employed as a truck driver for many years.



CHARLES R. REYNOLDS

He was a longtime member of the Braintree Moose Lodge #413.

Charlie was an avid Boston sports fan. He also enjoyed traveling, especially to Germany to visit relatives and friends.

Devoted father of Sandra O'Brien and her husband Joseph of Quincy, Oliver Reynolds and his wife Sarah of Cumberland, R.I., and the late Marc A. Reynolds.

Loving grandfather of Eric and Ashley.

Dear brother of Virginia Barilone of Maynard, Robert Reynolds of Fla., Michael Reynolds of Nev., and predeceased by James Reynolds, Catherine E. Brandolini, and Edward Reynolds.

Former husband of the late Erika M. (Beisiegel) Reynolds.

He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Tuesday.

For those who wish, donations in Charlie's memory may be made to Beacon Hospice, An Amedisys Company, 529 Main St., Suite 126, Boston, MA 02129.

You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Allen W. Edgar, 84

Allen William Edgar, of East Falmouth, formerly of Quincy, died peacefully on Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, at the McCarthy Care Center in Sandwich. He was 84.

Born in Brighton on June 27, 1937, he was the son of the late Robert and Phyllis (Cadigan) Edgar. Allen was raised in Brookline, attended local schools, and graduated from Brookline High School. After graduation, Allen enlisted in the United States Army and served for three years. He reenlisted with the United States Navy and was honorably discharged in 1961. He proudly served his country during the Korean and Vietnam War. Following his honorable discharge, Allen worked as a general warehouse worker for Western Electric for 30 years. He enjoyed his work and the relationships he built and maintained throughout the years. Allen was fondly referred to as "The Eagle" by



ALLEN W. EDGAR

his family and friends. Allen enjoyed taking long walks and loved the ocean. Allen enjoyed watching the Boston Bruins and Boston Celtics. Allen was a true Boston Sports Fan!

Allen retired early and helped raise his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Known to his grandchildren as Papa Al, he created a special bond with all the children. Allen loved people and enjoyed being in the presence of others. He never said a bad word about anyone, and he never complained. Allen was the type of per-

son who would willingly give his time to anyone. He was a selfless, genuine, and devoted Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. Allen will be missed by all the lives he touched, especially his family.

Allen was the beloved husband of the late Mary (Gillis) Edgar, with whom he shared many loving years of marriage. He was the devoted father of Suzanne L. Shaheen and her husband Rob of Bridgewater, Janine M. Furey and her husband John of Quincy, and Christopher A. Edgar of Boston. Allen was the loving grandfather of Melissa Furey, Matthew Furey, Jenna Greer and her husband John, Nicholas Furey, Samantha Shaheen, Michael Shaheen and Aaron Shaheen and the loving great grandfather of three. He was the dear brother of MaryJane Edgar of East Falmouth, and was preceded in death by his siblings: John Edgar, Robert Edgar, Phyllis Benson, and Nancy Edgar. Allen is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Friday, March 4, 2022, 9-11 a.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Allen's graveside service will be celebrated on Friday, March 4, 2022, at 12 p.m. in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Allen's name to Homes For Our Troops by visiting: hfotusa.org.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Donna M. Corson, 66

Donna M. (Sullivan) Corson, a longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2022. She was 66.

Born in Boston on May 16, 1955, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Patricia (Cahill) Sullivan. Donna was raised in Dorchester and Quincy. She attended local schools and graduated from Quincy High School.

Donna worked as a claims representative in the insurance industry for many years. She enjoyed her work and the relationships she built throughout the years. Donna was known for her beautiful garden, which always looked like it was right out of a magazine. She grew many different flowers, but her roses were always breathtaking. Donna also enjoyed baking, watching Judge Judy, The Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots, and spending time with her grandchildren and family. Donna loved dressing comfortably and had a great love for dogs.

Donna was most proud of



DONNA M. CORSON

her son and grandchildren. There wasn't anything she wouldn't do for the people in her life. She was a hardworking person who was full of love. Donna was a truly selfless person who cared deeply for others. She will be missed by all the lives she touched.

Donna was the beloved wife of the late Fred M. "Sonny" Corson Jr., who died in August of 2021. The two shared 47 loving years of marriage. She was the devoted mother of Fred M. Corson III and his wife Valerie of Natick, and the loving grandmother of Joseph J., Emma N. Corson, both of Quincy and Owen T. Corson of Natick.

Dear sister of Peggy Dooling of Weymouth and David Sullivan of Quincy. Preceded in death by her siblings Teresa White, Deborah Scanlon and Joseph Sullivan. Donna is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Friday, March 4, 2022, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Face masks are required to be worn by all guests who enter the funeral home.

Following cremation, Donna and her husband Sonny will be interred privately in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Donna's name to The Jimmy Fund c/o Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Henry P. 'Hank' Novak, 86

Henry Peter "Hank" Novak, 86, of Quincy, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2022, after a brief illness.

Hank was born on Jan. 18, 1936, to Nicholas & Pauline Novak in Boston, Massachusetts. After proudly and honorably serving in the Massachusetts Army National Guard, he followed in his father's footsteps and made a respected career as a talented auto body mechanic.

Hank met the love of his life, Margaret (Murphy) and they wed in 1964. The Novaks resided in Quincy where



HENRY P. NOVAK

they raised their children. Anyone who knew Hank, knew that he was a loving father and husband.

Hank is survived by his beloved wife, Margaret F.

(Murphy) Novak of Quincy. He was the devoted father of Patricia Tenney and her husband Mark of Quincy, Michael Novak of Quincy, and Laura Beston and her husband Matthew of Braintree. Hank was the loving Papa to his beautiful grandchildren, Elise & Kate Tenney and Michael & Brynn Beston. He was the dear brother of Richard Novak of Florida and was preceded in death by his siblings Nicholas Novak, Pauline Cunningham, and Edward Novak. Hank will also be missed by his in-laws, nieces, nephews, and many friends who were like his family. Hank's family meant more to him than anything else in the world. He will be sadly missed.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Thursday, March 3, 2022, 4-7 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9 a.m. on Friday, March 4, 2022, prior to the Funeral Mass at Holy Trinity Parish in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy at 10 a.m.

Services will conclude with interment in Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Hank's name to the charitable organization of one's choice.

See Keohane.com for online condolences and directions.

Paul J. Dooley, 78

Paul J. Dooley, age 78, of Quincy, died peacefully, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2022 at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth.

Paul was born in Boston, raised in Dorchester, and lived in Quincy for most of his life. He attended Saint Colletta's School in Hanover and the Patrick O'Hearn School in Dorchester.

He worked for many years with Work Inc. in Dorchester where he made many friendships.

Paul loved bowling and watching the Boston Red Sox.

Beloved son of the late John J. and Mary R. (Fitzpatrick) Dooley.

Dear brother of John F. Dooley of Quincy, Judith M. O'Brien and her husband James of Quincy, and Diane T. Dooley of Maui, Hawaii. Paul is also survived by a niece, nephews, and their



PAUL J. DOOLEY

families.

At the request of the family, funeral services were private.

For those who wish, donations in Paul's memory may be made to Work, Inc., 25 Beach St., Dorchester, MA 02122.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy. You are invited to visit thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

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They are not written by The Quincy Sun.

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OBITUARIES

Henry J. 'Hank' Smith, 70

Henry J. (Hank) Smith, age 70, of Quincy, died unexpectedly on Feb. 25, 2022 at his home.

Born and raised in Quincy. Graduated from St. Gregory's grammar School and North Quincy High School.

Hank worked various jobs on the South Shore. Most recently, he was a commercial truck driver.

Dear son of the late Frank S. and Helen M. (Pfrienmer) Smith. Loving brother of Francis Smith and his late wife of Missouri City, Texas, Emily McVeigh and her husband Edward of Rockland, MA and his twin sister Margaret Starr Volpe and her husband John of Quincy. Devoted uncle of



HENRY J. SMITH

Edward McVeigh and his wife Darlene of Hanson, MA, Michael Smith of Missouri City, TX, Jacqueline Russell of Baker, LA, James Starr of Rockland and the late Beth McVeigh and several grandnieces and grandnephews. Long time dear

friend of Adelaida Paul.

Hank was a devoted and active member of Central Baptist Church in Quincy.

A funeral service will be held on Friday March 4 at 11 a.m. in the Central Baptist Church, 67 Washington St., Quincy.

Visiting hours will be held at the Deware Funeral Home, 576 Hancock St., Quincy, on Thursday March 3 from 4-7 p.m.

Interment will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery, West Quincy.

Donations in Hanks name may be made to Central Baptist Church, Quincy, MA.

For online condolences please visit DewareFuneralHome.com.

Michael F. Butts

Lieutenant Michael F. Butts (retired Quincy Fire Department) of Swansboro, NC (formerly of Weymouth, MA) died Feb. 25, 2022, surrounded by family after a long battle with cancer.

Michael was born and raised in N. Quincy to the late Mary and James Butts. He was the loving and dedicated husband of 48 years to Trisha (Nee) Butts. Devoted father of Christopher Butts of Falmouth and his wife Jennifer (Hurney); and Stacey Maloney of Weymouth and her husband Daniel. Loving "Pa" of Jonathan Osgood, Leland Osgood, and Madison Butts. Brother of James Butts of Rockland; Captain Joseph Butts, Ret. Manchester NHFD and Betty Now of Florida; John and Cindy Butts of Baldwinville; Marianne and Paul Hemphill of FL; and Eileen and Phil Adler of Newton. Uncle to many nieces and nephews who visited and



MICHAEL F. BUTTS

helped care for him during his illness.

Michael graduated from N. Quincy High School in 1969. He fulfilled his lifelong calling as a firefighter on Quincy Fire Department for 31 years before retiring in 2009. He lived and raised his family in N. Weymouth and was a Past Commodore of the Wessagusset Yacht Club in Weymouth. Michael gave his talent and attention to many other community organizations over the years and was proud to be an Army reservist for 14 years

and an Eagle Scout. After his retirement, Michael moved to Swansboro, NC to relax with his wife Trisha while enjoying the ocean, fishing, and much deserved warmer weather.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, March 2, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, 40 Sea St., North Weymouth, MA. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, March 3 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 386 Hancock St. in N. Quincy. Private burial at later date.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to: Carteret Health Care carterethealth.org; Norwell Visiting Nurse Association nvna.org; or the Last Call Foundation lastcallfoundation.org.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

David T. Brown, 83

David T. Brown, of Quincy, died peacefully on Monday, Feb. 21, 2022, at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. He was 83.

Born in Norwell on Oct. 27, 1938, he was the son of the late Thomas and Marion (Hardwick) Brown. David was raised in Los Angeles, California, attended local schools, and graduated from high school in 1956.

After high school, David moved back to Massachusetts to help care for his grandmother and began working for Stop & Shop Supermarket as a butcher in the deli. He enjoyed his work and the re-



DAVID T. BROWN

lationships he built throughout the years. David retired in 2017 after many years of service to the community.

David was a quiet and reserved person. In his spare time, David enjoyed birding, spending time in nature, and being with his family. David will be missed by all the lives

he touched.

David was the beloved husband of Donna J. (Larson) Brown of Quincy. The two married on May 10, 1975, and together they shared 47 loving years of marriage. He was the devoted father of Tim M. Brown of Quincy and William T. Brown of Taiwan.

David's funeral services will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in David's name to SPCA International, PO Box 2008, Milford, NH 03055 or by visiting: spcai.org.

See Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

DCR To Offer Lifeguards Up To \$1,000 In Bonuses; Increased Pay For 2022 Summer Season

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recruitment of lifeguards, we will hit the ground running and provide another summer of exceptional water recreational activities for all to enjoy."

Furthermore, DCR's Bureau of Pool and Waterfront Safety will include three newly created positions that will work closely with one another. These positions include Director of Pool and Water Safety, a Chief Lifeguard, and a Director of the Learn to Swim Program. Interested applicants should apply online through the MassCareers job portal.

"The state parks system's beaches and pool are popular places for people of all abilities to visit and enjoy the summer with friends and family," said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Kathleen Theoharides. "Lifeguards keep our beaches safe, and working in this essential role can be a rewarding career with good compensation so I encourage anyone interested to apply to join our team."

Currently, DCR is actively recruiting individuals to become a lifeguard at agency-managed inland and coastal waterfronts, and deep-water swimming pools, particularly at

Central and Eastern Massachusetts locations. DCR lifeguards are professional rescuers who are trained to prevent injuries and respond in the event of an emergency to help save a life. As part of a team, lifeguards must work together calmly and efficiently to manage potential crisis situations and ensure the safety of all visitors. To be considered for a DCR lifeguard position, applicants must be at least 16 years of age by Sunday, May 15, 2022, must complete lifeguard training, and must be certified in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The agency offers free training classes and certification to lifeguards who commit to DCR summer employment prior to the opening of designated swimming areas. Candidate training and certification dates and locations are listed at mass.gov/lifeguards for qualified candidates who commit to guarding for the summer season.

"The creation of a new Bureau of Pool and Waterfront Safety serves as another significant example of the Baker-Polito Administration's efforts in making the state park system's waterfronts and pools safer

places for children and families to visit and enjoy," said Acting DCR Commissioner Stephanie Cooper. "Additionally, every year the agency recruits hundreds of lifeguards to provide a watchful eye on recreational swimmers, and by offering the new early sign-on bonus, we are seeking to jump start that process from years past."

This year's efforts further the Baker-Polito Administration's aggressive steps taken last year in making all waterfronts safer locations for visitors. In August 2021, the Administration made available \$475,000 for non-profit and private entities to apply for funding through the Safe Water Initiative Massachusetts (SWIM) Program to expand free beginner swim lessons to Massachusetts residents of all ages. Additionally, DCR coordinated series of free Water Safety Days programming last summer at select agency-managed pools throughout the state to improve water safety. Also last year, DCR fabricated and installed new multilingual swimming safety signage at several unguarded waterfront locations to increase water safety awareness.

Friends Of Wollaston Beach Shamrock Splash Saturday

It's that time of year again! On Saturday, March 5, at noon, the intrepid and indefatigable Bob Verney will plunge into the icy waters of Wollaston Beach to raise money for Save the Harbor/Save the Bay (SH/SB), as he has done for the last several years.

This year, Bob will be joined by Dan Connolly, Maya Smith and Mike Belotti. Susan McPherson will be participating "virtually" from Florida.

You don't need to be in Quincy to splash virtually. Join Susan by registering at shamrocksplash.org/FOWB and sending a video to SH/SB by March 6. Fundraising is optional but encouraged. There is a \$20 registration fee. All details are on SH/SB's website <http://shamrocksplash.org>, including prize incentives for various levels of fundraising.

Suggestions for those inclined to participate "virtually:"

- Pour a bucket of ice water on yourself
- Dive into the snow
- Fill a kiddie pool with cold water
- Get creative with watering cans, garden hoses, and water balloons

- Add cold water or ice to your favorite TikTok challenge

- Take a safe socially distant trip to one of our region's beaches (the FWB option)

- Find a fun costume to wear in a cold

The traditional SH/SB splash is on Sunday, March 6 at Constitution Beach in East Boston. Whether you splash locally, in East Boston, or virtually, you can join FWB's team by signing on to: shamrocksplash.org/FOWB go to the bottom of the page, and click "Join our team!" If you choose to "start a team," be sure your pledges are directed to Wollaston Beach.

Friends of Wollaston Beach wants to thank Bruce Berman of SH/SB who is designating Wollaston Beach for his fundraising.

The money raised through the Splash provides funding for beach activities across the region from Nahant to Nantasket. For Friends of Wollaston Beach, that takes the form of a grant to support

FWB's annual Kids' Fest. Inflatables, games, prizes, a DJ, educational

programs, face painting, and performances by the Boston Circus Guild are the highlights of the event. Watch for details as plans are finalized.

FWB's other calendar items include the ParkServe cleanup of the north end of Wollaston Beach on April 29 and the Cleaner/Greener cleanup at Caddy Park on May 7. FWB was fortunate to be able to continue the cleanups in 2021 since it was possible to socially distance.

"We're really looking forward to returning to the Beach and being able to revive some of the programs that were lost during the pandemic," said Maureen Mazrimas, president of Friends of Wollaston Beach. "Think about joining the Splash either by participating, and/or making a contribution."

Log onto FWB's website <http://friendsofwollastonbeach.net> for all upcoming events and information on how you can become more involved in FWB.

Join FWB on March 5 at noon by participating, donating, or simply stopping by to cheer on the splashers.

More Obituaries online at
www.TheQuincySun.com

FTC Received 44,020 Fraud Reports From MA Consumers In 2021

Massachusetts Consumers Reported Losing \$91,319,599 To Scams Last Year

The Federal Trade Commission received 44,020 fraud reports from consumers in Massachusetts in 2021, according to newly released data.

Massachusetts consumers reported losing a total of \$91,319,599 to fraud, with a median loss of \$500.

The FTC's Consumer Sentinel Network is a da-

tabase that receives reports directly from consumers, as well as from federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, the Better Business Bureau, industry members, and non-profit organizations. Reports from around the country about consumer protection issues—including identity theft, fraud, and other categories—are a key resource for FTC investigations that

stop illegal activities and, when possible, provide refunds to consumers.

Across all types of reports, the FTC received a total of 84,081 reports from consumers in Massachusetts in 2021.

The top category of reports received from consumers in Massachusetts was Imposter Scams; followed by Identity Theft; Online Shopping and Negative

Reviews; Credit Bureaus, Information Furnishers and Report Users; and Debt Collection.

Fraud Losses Up Nationwide

Nationally, consumers reported losing more than \$5.8 billion to fraud in 2021, up from \$3.4 billion in 2020. More than \$2.3 billion of losses reported last year were due to imposter scams, while online shopping accounted for about \$392 million in reported losses from consumers.

The FTC received 2.8 million fraud reports from consumers in 2021, with imposter scams remaining the most common type of fraud reported to the agency. Online shopping was the second-most common fraud category reported by consumers.

Prizes, sweepstakes, and lotteries; internet services; and business and job opportunities rounded out the top five fraud categories nationally.

Sentinel received more than 5.7 million reports overall in 2021. Of these, more than 1.4 million were identity theft reports received through the FTC's IdentityTheft.gov website.

The FTC uses the reports it receives through Sentinel as the starting point for many of its law enforcement investigations, and the agency also shares these reports with approximately 2,800 federal, state, local, and international law enforcement professionals. While the FTC does not intervene in individual complaints, Sentinel reports are a vital part of the agency's law enforcement mission.

A full breakdown of reports received in 2021 is now available on the FTC's data analysis site at <https://ftc.gov/exploredata>. The data dashboards there break down the reports across a number of categories, including by state and metropolitan area.

The Federal Trade Commission works to promote competition, stop deceptive and unfair business practices and scams, and educate consumers. Report fraud, scams, or bad business practices at ReportFraud.ftc.gov. Get consumer advice at consumer.ftc.gov. Also, follow the FTC on social media, subscribe to press releases, and read the FTC's blogs.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 22-13

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Robert Zeuli for a Variance/Special Permit/Flood Plain to construct an addition to the premises and convert to a two-family home in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.1 (table of dimensional requirements), Chapter 3.4 (nonconforming uses & structures), Chapter 4.3 (yards), Chapter 5.0 (general regulations) and Chapter 8.0 (special districts) on the premises numbered 75 GILBERT STREET, QUINCY.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

Topic: Quincy Zoning Board of Appeal

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 22-14

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Henry DiNino for a Variance to demolish the existing garage and construct a new garage in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 844 E. SQUANTUM STREET, QUINCY.

The meeting will be conducted using Remote Meeting Access using Zoom Video Communication. Zoom is a third-party communication technology that is readily accessible to the public, but not administered by the City of Quincy. The Zoom Video Link is below. For those without access to Zoom, directions for access via telephone are also below.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 22-15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Golden Group, LLC for a Variance to enclose exterior stairways that are in poor condition and square off roofs to allow for full head height throughout upper units in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 4.1.1 (conformance) on the premises numbered 226R ARLINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 22-17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Attorney Patrick Foley for a Variance to construct a one car attached garage in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 75 BAY VIEW AVE. QUINCY.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Case ZBA 22-18

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The ZBA will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 @ 5:30 P.M. to consider the application of Cadella, LLC for a Special Permit/Variance to change the use of an existing commercial property to a recreational marijuana retail facility in violation of Title 17 as amended, Chapter 6.10.5.1.a (registered marijuana dispensary/performance standard), Chapter 6.11.4.1.a (any residential district) and Chapter 6.11.3 (General. Marijuana establishments may be locally authorized by special permit as set forth in the Table of Principle Uses on the premises numbered 715 WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

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Acting Principal In Place At Lincoln-Hancock Community School

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"And we may have obviously internal candidates interested in that position as well, and that will give them a greater opportunity to plan and decide whether or not this position would be something they would like to try for, which is great, because that also helps us. Even though they might not be successful the first round, it helps us identify individuals who may be interested in a promotional position down the line and their interview could flag them as a potential candidate for

an administrative position, which is great."

In addition to the departure of Dieudonné from Lincoln-Hancock, Ellen Murray, the assistant principal at Quincy High School for the past 14 years, was hired as the assistant principal at Norwell Middle School effective this Monday.

"She is going to take another assistant principal position at Norwell. Her family is in that area and she thought it was a better move for her," Mulvey said.

Ed Smith, a team administrator for STEM at the

district's central office, will serve as the acting assistant principal at Quincy High School for the remainder of the school year. He was formerly the chairperson of the science department at Quincy High.

On top of those openings, Mulvey said the district would likely hire approximately 60 new teachers over the summer to replace incumbent teachers who plan to retire. About 60 teachers have retired from the district annually in recent years, Mulvey explained, and the district did not see an exo-

odus of staff because of COVID-19.

"For the last three or four years or so we've been averaging around 60 new teachers. I would say probably seven years ago we had a large group of retirees, probably close to that 150 mark, that we're kind of hired around the same time. So, we now have a relatively young educator staff so we're not seeing those large numbers of retirements, the 150s," the superintendent said.

"We thought we would see an uptick in retirements

due to COVID and certainly some people did retire earlier because of COVID than they anticipated, but we're still in that 60 or so range

and I expect it to be probably the same this year with about 60 or so retirements and 60 or so replacements for September."

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
Docket No. NO22P0276GD
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Richard Phillips
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by South Shore Hospital of South Weymouth, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Richard Phillips** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Megan McCallum of Weymouth, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **03/16/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 10, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405
Docket No. NO22P0277PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Richard Phillips
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by South Shore Hospital of South Weymouth, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Richard Phillips** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Megan McCallum of Weymouth, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **03/16/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 10, 2022
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

3/3/22

No Bail For Murder Defendant

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Harris is due back in court for a probable cause hearing on April 21.

Paul, a senior at Weymouth High School, was fatally shot the evening of Feb. 15 in the area of Palmer Street in the Germantown neighborhood of Quincy. Paul was found in his vehicle with obvious gunshot injury after police responded to reports of a shooting. He was taken to Boston Medical Center but did not survive.

Harris was arrested Monday after turning himself in to police at the Quincy courthouse, Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey said in a statement. Morrissey added that the investigation into the shooting remained ongoing.

At Tuesday's arraignment, prosecutors alleged Harris and juveniles had arranged to meet the victim the evening of Feb. 15. Prosecutors said the meeting was set up as a drug exchange for marijuana products, but Harris and the juveniles actually intended to rob the victim.



JAIVON HARRIS

During that meeting, prosecutors said the victim became suspicious after being handed counterfeit funds and exited the vehicle he had been in with the sus-

pects. Harris then drove after the victim and directed a juvenile to shoot the victim, prosecutors said.

Harris' attorney, Fran-

cisco Napolitano, told the court his client may have been present at the scene of the shooting but was not the shooter.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

The Quincy Housing Authority (QHA) is requesting proposals (RFP) from qualified Managed IT Services providers (MSP) for Information Technology Services. Services are further described in the Request for Proposals. The request for Proposal document is available by contacting Rick Brouillard at Quincy Housing Authority, 80 Clay Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02170, (617) 847-4350 Ext. 502 or by e-mail at rbrouillard@quincyha.com. Email is preferable. Sealed proposals are due to up until Friday, March 25, 2022 at 12:01 PM E.S.T. Quincy Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, including Veteran, Minority and Woman owned Business Enterprises.

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In the Matter of:
Diego Leonardo Espinola
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by

Diego Leonardo Espinola of Quincy, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Dia Laurena Espi
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Norfolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/16/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Tackey Chan
Saturday, March 5
11:00am: Alive & Kickin'
12:00pm: Coffee Break Chats
Sunday, March 6
11:30am: Good News
1:00pm: The Call
Monday, March 7
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
8:00pm: High School Basketball
Tuesday, March 8
7-9am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch
Wednesday, March 9
6:00pm: Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, March 3
6:00pm: At Your Library: March
7:00pm: TCPL: Victorian Flowers We Still Love
Friday, March 4
7:00pm: In the Know: Senior Tax Credit
7:30pm: TCPL: Irish Harpist Aine Minogue
7:45pm: TCPL: Woodward School Art Exhibit
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9:30am: State View: State Rep. Tackey Chan
12:00pm: MA House of Representatives
6:00pm: At Your Library: March
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Monday, March 7
11:00am: TCPL: Aging Strong
6:30pm: LIVE: City Council Incl. Fin/Public Hearings
Tuesday, March 8
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6:00pm: In the Know: Senior Tax Credit
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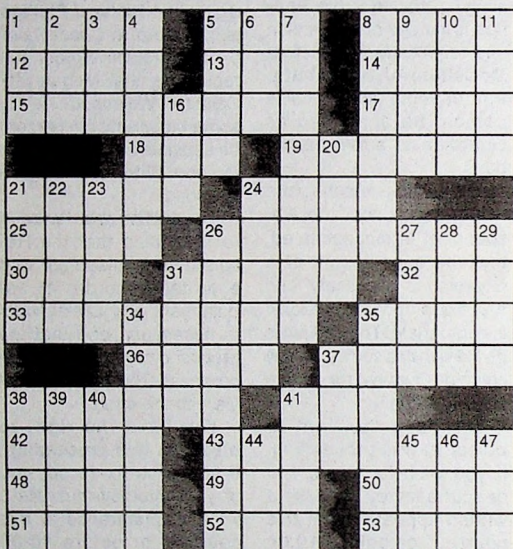
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ACROSS

- 1 Offend
5 Vegas lead-in
8 Biting remark
12 Jacob's twin
13 Antlered animal
14 Latin love
15 Printout
17 Earring site
18 Roscoe
19 More slothful
21 Filled fully
24 — colada
25 Cupid's alias
26 Street vendor's vehicle
30 Sawbuck
31 Attorney's load
32 Bee follower
33 Barber's offerings
35 Panache
36 Aachen article
37 Utter impulsively
38 Architectural style
41 Hero sandwich
- 42 Actress Perlman
43 Ski lodge cupful
48 "A Room of — Own"
49 Prior night
50 Not so hot?
51 "Holy cow!"
52 Enervate
53 Trade
- 10 Judicial garb
11 Rabbit's title
16 Cow's chaw
20 &&&&
21 Actor Rogen
22 Location
23 Singer Braxton
24 Stickum
26 Hindquarters
27 Rights advocacy org.
28 Bring up
29 Bivouac shelter
31 Roman 202
34 Go over again
35 Macaroni shapes
37 Tampa Bay NFLer
38 Pirate's drink
39 "It can't be!"
40 Golf props
41 Dance move
44 Eggs
45 Cornfield noise
46 Mouths (Lat.)
47 Music booster

DOWN

- 1 "I'm not impressed"
2 "This — recording"
3 Distant
4 Fakes, as figures
5 Author Uris
6 Jungfrau, for one
7 Urban silhouettes
8 French novelist
9 Mine, to Marcel



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: SPARK —

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Scissors are missing. 2. Controls are missing. 3. Cord is shorter. 4. Locket is missing. 5. Cap is different. 6. Word is different.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: How many countries are also cities?
- MOVIES: Which character was the first princess in a Disney movie?
- WEATHER: What kind of cloud produces rain, thunder and lightning?
- LITERATURE: What were the names of the four daughters in "Little Women"?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition called "ablutophobia"?
- ANATOMY: What are the gaps between nerve cells called?
- TELEVISION: Which long-running, daytime soap opera is set in Port Charles, New York?

New York?

8. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "non compos mentis" mean in English?

- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president introduced the Social Security program?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a young llama called?

Answers

- Three: the city/states of Vatican City, Monaco and Singapore
- Snow White
- Cumulonimbus
- Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy
- Fear of bathing
- Synapses
- "General Hospital"
- Not of sound mind
- Franklin Roosevelt
- A cria

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

This is a good time to reassess important relationships, both personal and professional, to see where problems might exist and how they can be overcome. Keep communication lines open.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's not easy to bring order to a chaotic situation, whether it's in the workplace or at home. But if anyone can do it, you can. A pleasant surprise awaits you by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful that you don't make an upcoming decision solely on the word of those who might have their own reasons for wanting you to act as they suggest. Check things out for yourself.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A personal relationship that seems to be going nowhere could be restarted once you know why it stalled. An honest discussion could result in some surprising revelations.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That unexpected attack of self-doubt could be a way of warning yourself to go slow before making a career-changing decision. Take more time to do a closer study of the facts.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace problem needs your attention now, before it deteriorates to a point beyond repair. A trusted third party could be helpful in closing the gaps that have opened.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A recent family situation could give rise to a new

problem. Keep an open mind and avoid making judgments about anyone's motives until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your always-sharp intuition to alert you to potential problems with someone's attempt to explain away the circumstances behind a puzzling incident.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although you still need to do some sniping of those lingering loose ends from a past project, you can begin moving on to something else.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your self-confidence levels rising, you should feel quite comfortable with agreeing to take on a possibly troublesome, but potentially well-rewarded, situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Travel is favored, both for business and for fun. The end of the week brings news about an upcoming project that could lead toward that promised career change.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel suddenly overwhelmed by a flood of responsibilities. But if you deal with each one in its turn, you'll soon be able to hold your head above water and move on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a wonderful way of offering comfort as well as guidance. You would do well in the healing arts.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

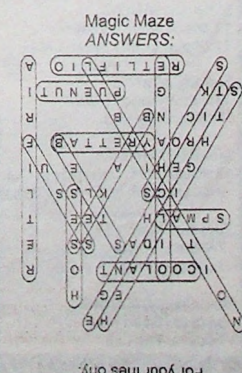
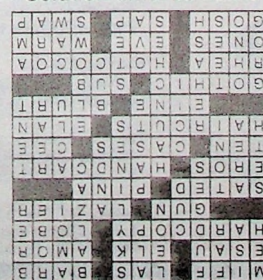
Clue: G equals F

AFJK FJ WLC YMRJT CL VMJ Y
MOJIBYN LGG-QJKV CLOOBKW, CFJ
KBIJ QITLKYNT'M ALHRJH HJONBJT
"GLH SLVH GHBJM LKNS."

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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.



CryptoQuip

For your tries only. The special off-menu topping, the nice McDonald's worker replied.

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — It's taken 13 years for anyone to attempt to make a biopic of Michael Jackson's life (he died in 2009 at 50). This comes right on the heels of "I Wanna Dance With Somebody," the biopic about Whitney Houston (who died in 2012 at 48). Set for a Dec. 23 release in theaters, Naomi Ackie embodies Houston, while Aston Sanders plays Bobby Brown and Stanley Tucci plays record mogul Clive Davis.

Graham King, producer of "Bohemian Rhapsody," is in the process of casting someone to portray Michael Jackson. There are a bunch of Jackson impersonators in Vegas and touring clubs across the country, but finding the right one to handle the complicated in-depth portrayal of the King of Pop won't be easy. The film covers him from his beginnings in The Jackson 5 and through his trials, both criminal and civil addressing allegations of child sex abuse. On the plus side, the Jackson estate is allowing them access to all his music. Hopefully his legacy and musical magic has transferred to the newer generations.

The late Bob Saget will live on in his last film appearance in the comedy "Killing Daniel," shot in the Grand Cayman Islands last spring. Saget was practically a newlywed, since he married Kelly Rizzo (no relation), in October 2018. Rizzo is the host of "Eat

Travel Rock TV," in which she takes viewers through the best of food, travel and music on ETR-TV. It was recently revealed that Saget died from a head injury he sustained earlier the night he died. When he retired the night of Jan. 8 at the Ritz-Carlton in Orlando, Florida, after performing his show at a comedy club, he had no idea he was leaving us at 65 years of age.

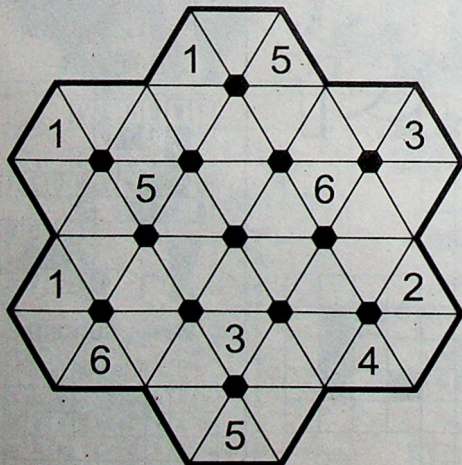
If you, like many, are still wary of going to a theater to see films such as "West Side Story," fear not, it will hit Disney+ and HBO Max on March 2.

We told you Anthony Ramos was a star on the horizon. The Crown Royal commercial spokesman went from "In the Heights" and "Hamilton" on Broadway to the film versions and beyond. He's back from Budapest, where he shot the sci-fi film "Distant," with Naomi Scott and Zachary Quinto. He was cast as THE STAR of "Transformers: The Rise of the Beasts," filming last summer in Los Angeles, Machu Picchu, Montreal and Brooklyn for a June 9, 2023, release. Now Ramos is top-lining the upcoming six-episode Disney+ series "Ironheart," co-starring Dominique Thorne, star of "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," due Nov. 11. This guy's risen faster than yeast — maybe we should call it The Rise of the Ramos!

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦♦
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	x		+		19
x		÷		-	
	+		+		16
-		+		x	
	+		-		12
10		11		15	

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 9

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KOVELS® Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Stoneware Crock — There were many small potteries making stoneware and other ceramics for use in the kitchen, bedroom or farm. Most utensils made in America by the 1800s were made with thick pottery sides in simple shapes with almost no decoration.

The most expensive examples collected today have a design or name on the crock to trace for the age and maker. But unsigned pieces are often identified when sold at auctions. That takes an expert; a family legend is not enough.

Conestoga Auction Company often sells antique and vintage stoneware. Is the side curved or straight? Is there a shaped rim? Is the interior glazed in the same color as the outside or is the inside different? Are there quirks in the shaping of the bottom? These clues can be recognized from a picture, but contact the auction and ask how they knew the maker of the unsigned piece.

This crock is similar to others attributed to Shenfelder Pottery of Reading, Pennsylvania. It has an impressed mark of the numeral "1" inside a cog-like wheel circle. It has a blue hand-painted leafy branch on the outside. "Daniel Peter Shenfelder Reading Pa." is a known mark. The Conestoga catalog said it was "attributed," not definitely identified, but the auction house is close to the pottery building and has sold many stoneware utensils. This crock sold for \$170 after 10 bids.

Q: How can I tell new from old milk glass?

A: Antique bottles have become collectors' items, especially those made in rare colors. Less-expensive bottles with secure closures were used by the 1930s. Milk glass bottles with attractive women's portraits as the label-under-

glass were often the decorations in a Victorian barber shop. Modern copies have been made. Old milk glass is opaque and may be pure white, pale green, robin's-egg blue, pink or black. Milk glass was not used for dinner plates but was used for doorknobs, lamps, vases and knickknacks like salt and peppers. They even made reusable figural milk glass store containers for mustard. When buying, look at milk glass carefully. Old glass is smooth and often marked with a shape or pattern number. There are many vintage and new copies that sell for very low prices.

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Souvenir tablecloth, California, yellow map, cities, multicolor drawings of famous landmarks, turquoise ground, red scallop border, cotton, 1950s, 50 inches square, \$85. World's Fair, lamp, New York World's Fair 1939, frosted glass plate with Trylon & Perisphere, square stepped base, electric, bulb sits behind plate, 7 inches, \$240.

Kitchen, butter churn, wood, stave construction, metal bands, original blue paint, pole in center, 1800s, \$490. Advertising, trade sign, boot, figural, sheet iron, tall shaft, stacked heel, painted black and orangey tan, western detailing, late 1800s, 26 1/4 inches, \$780.

TIP: Use protector pads on the bottom of furniture feet. Replace them periodically when they become dirty or very flat.

Looking to declutter, downsize or settle an estate? Kovels' Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide 2021 by Terry and Kim Kovel has the resources you're looking for.

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STICKELERS®

by Terry Stickels

If PQR = 1, RST = 0 and SPR = 0, then one of the following must be zero. Which is it?

- A) P
- B) Q
- C) R
- D) S
- E) T

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Strange BUT TRUE

• The movie "The Godfather" does not contain the words "mafia" or "la cosa nostra" because of a deal struck between the producer and the mafia.

• Limping became a fad in Victorian England when young women admired the genuine limp of Alexandra of Denmark, bride of the Prince of Wales, and went around fake limping (the "Alexandra Limp"). Shopkeepers even sold pairs of shoes with one high and one low heel!

• The stick — as in a small tree branch — was inducted into the U.S. National Toy Hall of Fame in 2008.

• In 1858, a brawl involving 50 congressmen broke out on the U.S. House floor. It ended when someone knocked off a man's wig, which was then accidentally put on backwards, causing both sides to laugh and stop fighting.

• God and Jesus are the only characters in "The Simpsons" to have five fingers on each hand and five toes on each foot.

• New Zealand! is not part of any of the world's seven recognized continents but is instead situated upon the submerged continent of Zealandia.

• Former NASCAR driver Dick Trickle drilled a hole in the front of his safety helmet and installed cigarette lighters in his race cars so that he could smoke while racing. NASCAR permitted it during race caution periods.

• A startup company called Juicero lost \$120 million of investor money after customers realized the contents they put in their \$700 juicing machine, which squeezed bags of pre-sliced vegetables into juice, could actually be squeezed faster by hand.

• In South Korea, children under 17 are banned from playing online games past midnight, which is monitored by their KSSN (Korean Social Security Number).

Thought for the Day: "To dare is to lose one's footing momentarily. To not dare is to lose oneself." — Soren Kierkegaard

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Sometimes, despite the cold weather outside, we're still looking for an icy treat inside. In my family's dessert experiments, we've come up with some doozies, but here's one you may not have tried: If you put popsicles in the blender, the creamy result tastes just like yummy sherbet. — JoAnn

• If your lunchbox could be fresher, here's a tip from S.W. in Texas: Spray a piece of bread with vinegar and zip it up in your lunchbox overnight to clear out smells.

• "You don't need to buy a special brush to get at high ceilings and skylights: Simply cover a broom with a pillowcase to clean cobwebs off the ceiling. To clean a skylight, cover a mop with a double layer of paper towels or newspaper, and secure with clips. Spray the paper with window cleaner and heft it up!" — M.E. in Arkansas

• "Here are two more uses for orange peels: Remove all labels and hard parts of the peels. Toss orange peels in a quart Mason jar. When full, fill with vinegar and set in warm place for two weeks. Strain into spray bottle, then discard peels. Makes an excellent disinfectant and ant killer. Or, dry orange peels. When crisp-dry, break into pieces and toss in a blender, then blend to a powder. Put in airtight container to sprinkle on fruit salads or use for orange zest." — B.C. in New Hampshire

• Pinprick hole in your rubber glove? Put the glove on and paint the hole with nail polish. It'll seal up a small hole, making the glove usable again. Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

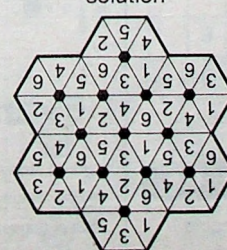
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Go Figure! answers

15	11	10
12	5	8
x	+	-
16	4	6
-	÷	x
19	7	2

SNOWFLAKES

solution



Sticklers Answer

The answer is D) S. It can't be P, Q or R because RST and SPR = 0, so it must be S.

Super Crossword

R YOU AT THE W?

ACROSS

- 1 Make sarcastic remarks
8 It was stormed in the French Revolution
16 Petri dish gel
20 Never-dying
21 Volcanic glass
22 Move, in real estate
23 Something the "Eat It" singer's parents did?
25 Sig Chi, say
26 Letters on an ambulance
27 Tacit assents
28 Big Apple
30 From — Z
31 Grieves over
35 Container for a picnic beside
40 Salamis, e.g.
42 2016 Disney film set in Polynesia
43 Unclad art class models
44 Meticulous barracks examination not using the left hand?

- 48 French for "enough"
49 Corpulent
50 — culpa
51 10th mo.
54 Work for Consumer Reports for many years?
63 Attending college, e.g.
68 "Today — man"
69 Short preview
70 "— life!"
71 Train passengers' noisy crying?
75 1990s attorney general
76 San Luis —
78 Disposition
79 They have crisp, edible pods
81 Instruction sheets on how to lull babies to sleep?
85 Corrida cry
86 Needle-nosed fish
87 Old nuclear regulatory agcy.
89 Some Apples
94 Scoundrel below a spanning structure?

- 103 Divided Asian land
104 1980s attorney general
105 Like some fans and eels
106 Group of commandos from which to choose?
109 Reached by car
110 Year, to Rosa
111 E-chuckle
112 Borscht, e.g.
113 Little devil
116 Lawn vermin
118 "This road furrow was not fully repaired?"
126 Scrapes (out)
127 1990s GM car model
128 Soccer star Cristiano —
129 Siesta, e.g.
130 Tense state
131 Features of joyless faces

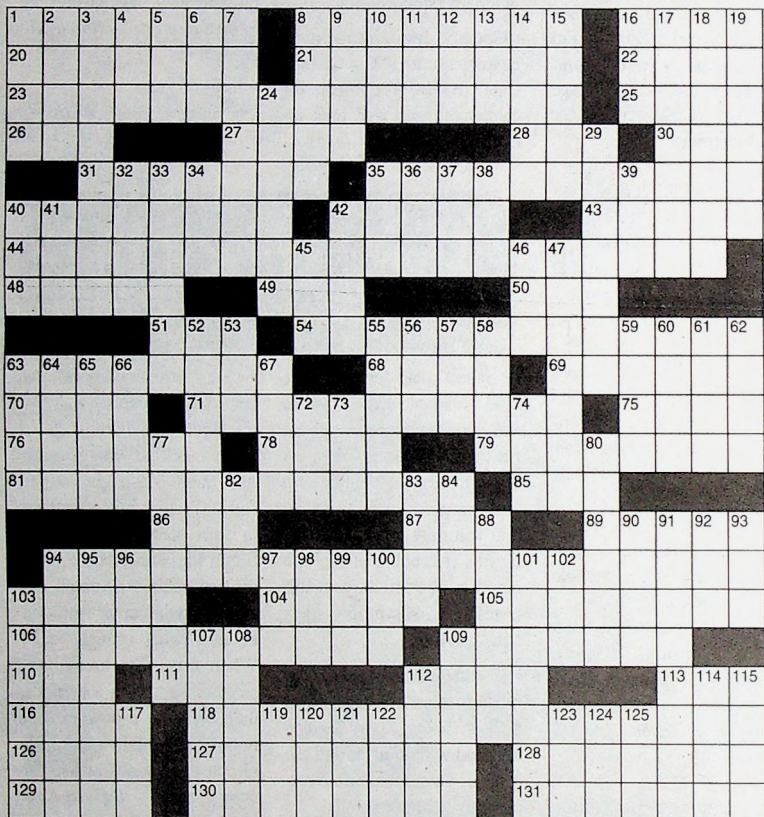
DOWN

- 1 Used to be
2 Dating pair
3 Shell-less marine snails
4 Have it wrong
5 Dollar bill
6 In thing
7 Pajama material

- 8 Hopalong Cassidy actor and others
9 French mutiny cry
10 Tax ID
11 "— Tok" (#1 Kesha hit)
12 Wedding vow
13 Actress Tyler
14 Singer Frankie
15 Multivolume ref., often
16 Dog's cry
17 Rivera of TV
18 Support group for adolescents
19 Turbine parts
24 A great many
29 Filmmaker's patchwork
32 Arthur with a racket
33 Passover bread
34 It has a yolk
35 King, in Paris
36 Sci-fi's Solo
37 Outs' partner
38 Siesta, e.g.
39 Yes, in Paris
40 Span, lady
41 "— for Alibi"
42 Prefix with carpal
45 Not the std. spelling
46 Broody music genre

- 47 Part of CIA
52 Rings around the sun
53 Up — point
55 Squiggle over an "n"
56 — de toilette
57 Diplomatic official: Abbr.
58 Testing sites
59 Rain delay cover-up
60 "It's all clear"
61 Suvari of film
62 Lovers' god
63 Helper for "Roseanne"
103 Cosmo on "Seinfeld"
107 Oslo's nation, to its natives
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121 Prefix for a vintner
122 Sporty truck, in brief
123 — constrictor
124 Call a halt to
125 Lead-in to "kwon do" or "Bo"

- 95 Baltimore basebatters
96 "The Ref" director
97 "Steele-ikel" caller
98 Lead-in to colonial
99 "— volente" ("God willing")
100 Subj. for U.S. citizens-to-be
101 Pair fleeing to wed
102 Grandma on "Roseanne"
103 Cosmo on "Seinfeld"
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celebrity extra

by Dana Jackson

Q: Is John Krasinski returning as "Jack Ryan" anytime soon, or is he sticking with movies from now on? I hope "Jack Ryan" wasn't canceled. — D.B.

A: Even though John Krasinski will always be known as Jim Halpert from the cult hit comedy series "The Office," he's been fortunate to act in a wide range of projects over the past decade. Most notably, he directed and starred in the blockbuster sci-fi horror flick "A Quiet Place" and its sequel. He even has a third installment in the works.

In between his box-office successes, he's starred in the Amazon original series "Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan" and is currently filming its third season. Four other actors have portrayed Ryan in films preceding the series: Alec Baldwin in "The Hunt for Red October," Harrison Ford in both "Patriot Games" and "Clear and Present Danger," Ben Affleck in "The Sum of All Fears" and Chris Pine in "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit."

"TV Guide" recommends several similar shows to tide viewers over until "Jack Ryan" the series returns.

They include "Reacher," also on Amazon, which is a series of successful novels. Amazon also acquired the rights to another Tom Clancy project, the film "Without Remorse," starring Michael B. Jordan, and on Netflix there's "Bodyguard" starring Richard Madden, about a war veteran assigned to protect a politician from a terrorist attack.



John Krasinski as "Jack Ryan"
Photo credit: Amazon Studios

Q: Is the new movie "Dog" based on a true story? Can I watch it at home or just at the movie theater? — E.A.

A: The new movie "Dog," starring Channing Tatum, is not solely based on a true story but inspired by one. Tatum, who directs and stars in the film, said that he was creatively motivated to do the film after taking one last road trip with his dog Lulu after she was diagnosed with cancer. Tatum's Lulu was a pit bull-Catahoula mix, but the Lulu in the movie is a Belgian Malinois. Tatum plays an Army Ranger who has to drive Lulu down the Pacific Coast for her owner's funeral. This is Tatum's first major role in several years after taking a break from acting. He had a small role in the comedy action film "Free Guy" with Ryan Reynolds and did some voice work in the animated films "Smallfoot" and "The Lego Movie 2."

Q: Will there be a televised

Oscars ceremony this year with the stars walking the red carpet, or will it be virtual? — K.S.

A: Yes, the Academy Awards will be broadcast live on ABC on Sunday, March 27, with an anticipated audience full of Hollywood's biggest stars. There also will be a host — actually a trio of hosts (Wanda Sykes, Amy Schumer and Regina Hall) — for the first time in four years. In hopes of boosting ratings, the Academy has a new additional category of "Fan Favorite Film." You can vote online at [OscarsFanFavorite.com](https://www.oscarsfanfavorite.com).

Send me your questions at NewCelebrityExtra@gmail.com, or write me at KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

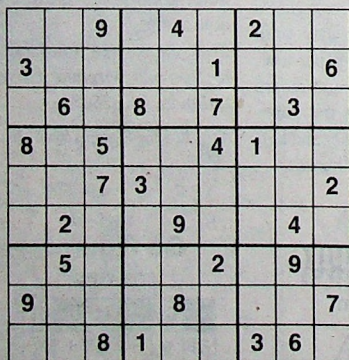
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1. Closet accessory | — A — — — — | Need for food | — U — — — — |
| 2. Car stopper | — — A — — — | Without funds | — — O — — — |
| 3. Greek capital | — — — — S — | Goddess of wisdom | — — — — — A |
| 4. Chastise | — — O — — — | Burn with water | — — A — — — |
| 5. Bet money on | — — M — — — | Muddle | — — R — — — |
| 6. Patron | — A — — — — | Tour of duty | — T — — — — |
| 7. Barnyard baby | — — I — — — | Chess maneuver | — — E — — — |
| 8. Flag | B — — — — — | Method | M — — — — — |
| 9. Selena | — — — — Z — | Pyle of Mayberry | — — — — R — |
| 10. Spain's capital | — — — — B — | Boxer Sonny | — — — — T — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

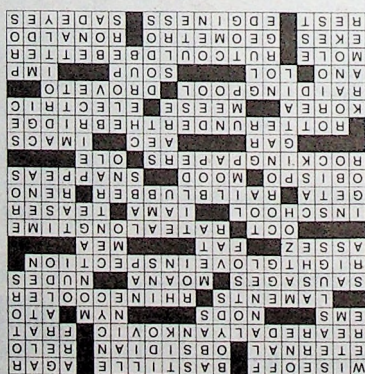
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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers



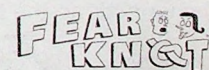
Even Exchange answers

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Lisbon, Lisbon | 5. Gamble, Garble |
| 2. Scold, Scald | 6. Banner, Manner |
| 3. Athens, Athena | 7. Chick, Check |
| 4. Brake, Broke | 8. Salm, Saint |
| 9. Hanger, Hungry | |

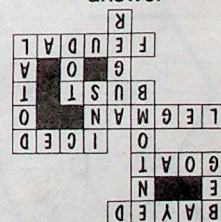


- EBG
BOTMEN
GEURA
CDEI
ALMGEN
ODT
AGTO
DYEBA
NSI
ADEFLU
TOALD
TBSU

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

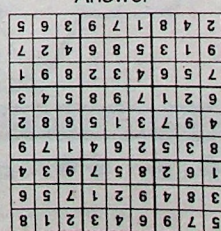


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Weekly SUDOKU

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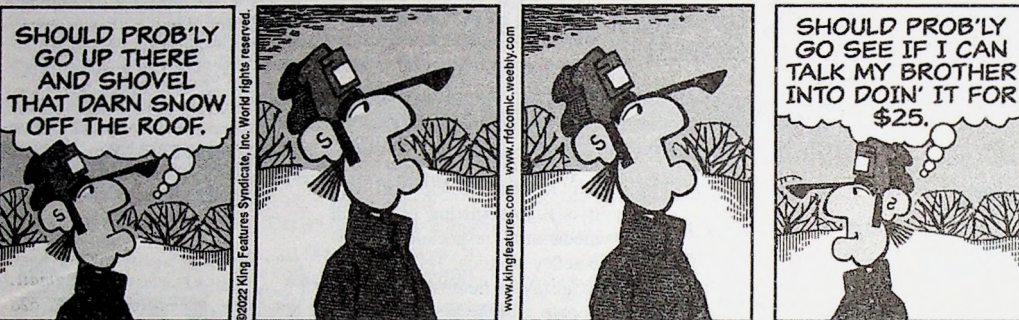
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Out on a Limb



R.F.D.



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Hole	ARRECT	
Annul	CINDERS	
Assign	FREER	
Regard	ETONIC	

TODAY'S WORD

by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

by Mike Marland

Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

1	5	3	1	2
5	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	5
4	4	2	3	3
2	1	5	4	4

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

3	2	2	2	1	7	7
7	1	4	6	5	2	2
1	6	3	4	5	2	5
7	6	5	3	4	1	3
4	6	6	3	7	2	1
2	7	1	3	6	3	3
4	4	4	2	3	5	6



Dog Goes on Strike Against Leashes

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My dog "Perry" tugs, fights and whines when I put a collar and leash on him. He will even flop down and refuse to move. I don't know what to do. — Mike D., Roanoke, Virginia

DEAR MIKE: Oh, that's frustrating! But you can help Perry to tolerate his collar and leash by making some adjustments and rebuilding a positive association with the leash. Here are a few tips to start with:

- Check the fit and comfort of Perry's collar. Sometimes owners buy stylish collars that look great on their pet but are uncomfortable and either too big or too small.
- Consider a chest halter instead of a collar. This provides a supportive fit and when you tug on the leash, pressure is distributed around a dog's torso rather than its neck.

• Re-introduce Perry to the new collar or halter gradually. Show him the new gear while offering a treat at the same time. When he's eating, gently drape the leash over his back. Give lots of praise at the same time. This starts to create positive connections with the new gear.

• Conduct obedience training at home, in 10-minute sessions, while Perry wears the new collar or halter. Review basic commands of "come," "sit," "stay" and "lie down." Leave the leash off at first.

• Add the leash, but don't tug on it. Continue obedience training while Perry wears the new gear. Take the gear off when done.

• Gradually increase the time your dog wears the collar or harness and leash.

This will take patience, lots of love and encouragement. Always be positive with Perry while retraining to the leash. And if, despite these efforts, he still doesn't respond, contact a professional trainer to help you both get through this stuck spot.

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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TOP VIDEO RENTALS AND SALES

TOP TEN VIDEO, DVD
for release week of
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Video On Demand

1. Ghostbusters: Afterlife (PG-13) Carrie Coon
2. Encanto (PG) animated Timothee Chalamet
3. Dune: Part One (PG-13) Daniel Craig
4. Resident Evil: Welcome to Raccoon City (R) Kaya Scodelario
5. Clean (NR) Adrien Brody
6. No Time to Die (PG-13) Darby Camp
7. Clifford the Big Red Dog (PG) Drew Van Acker
8. Venom: Let There Be Carnage (PG-13) Tom Hardy
9. Last Survivors (NR) Alicia Silverstone
10. The Requin (R) Alicia Silverstone

DVD, Blu-ray Sales

1. Ghostbusters: Afterlife (PG-13) Sony Pictures
2. Encanto (PG) Disney
3. Resident Evil: Welcome to Raccoon City (R) Sony Pictures
4. Clifford the Big Red Dog (PG) Paramount
5. Dune: Part One (PG-13) Warner
6. King Richard (PG-13) Warner
7. Ghostbusters 3-Movie Collection (1984, 1989, 2021) Sony Pictures
8. No Time to Die (PG-13) Universal/MGM
9. Venom: Let There Be Carnage (PG-13) Sony Pictures
10. Halloween Kills (R) Universal

Source: Comscore/
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answer

9	6	3	2	4	4	2
3	3	9	3	7	1	3
1	2	7	3	9	9	4
3	4	1	3	5	9	7
5	2	5	2	5	3	6
2	2	9	5	2	7	1
7	7	2	2	2	3	3

SCRAMBLERS

solution

FRIENDS

Today's Word

3. Refer: 4. Notice

1. Crater 2. Rescind

"I'm losing weight, but I'm so cranky
I'm also losing _____."

MORE FUN

COUCH THEATER BY RACHEL ROSE

Worst Roommate Ever (S1) — They say the scariest thing is a brilliant psycho. When that psycho is renting a room in your apartment, that fear is multiplied. Far worse than the lying, emotional hypochondriac dormmate of my own freshman year, the subjects in this original miniseries found themselves living with evil personified. All seemed normal at first: the sweet grandmother type who turned out to be a killer, the fun-guy-turned-scammer, the quiet man who used his vast knowledge of the law to ensure he couldn't be evicted while becoming ever more menacing. It'll make you think twice about placing that Craigslist ad. (Netflix)

Joe vs. Carole (NR) — Joe the Tiger King is the gift that keeps on giving. For those who watched the original series, the year-later follow-up, and Joe's sad phone interviews from jail, we now have a satirical dramatic scripted series featuring the craziest characters of the big cat bunch. Based on the podcast "Over My Dead Body," the series centers on the feud between rival wild-cat breeders/rescuers Carole Baskin and Joe Exotic. "Saturday Night Live's" Kate McKinnon is brilliantly cast as Carole, and "Girls" actor John Cameron Mitchell takes on the role of the Tiger King. (Peacock)

Brad's Status (R) — Ever since Greenberg I have had an affinity for Ben Stiller's dramatic endeavors playing the annoying-yet-familiar middle-ager. This Amazon Original stars Stiller as Brad, a GenX dad taking his high school-aged son on prospective college tours. Along the way Brad has a crisis of not just identity but also of life success rank, comparing his career and finances to those of his own college pals. Projecting his regrets on his son, he creates more stress for the boy, who of course has a few astute observations for his

dad, leading him to a full-circle conclusion. Somewhat predictable, but Stiller again gives a skilled, nuanced performance. (Prime Video)

Race Across the World (NR) — Remember back when we had to read paper maps and ask strangers for directions, pay cash for everything, and if you couldn't afford a plane ticket you might just hitch a ride? Apparently those practices are so far removed from our collective psyche that someone made a reality competition show out of them. In this series, teams of two are challenged to get from point A to point B faster than the other teams, and the starting and end points are in different countries. They are given cash, maps and a GPS, but no cellphones are allowed and they are forbidden from flying. The fastest journeyers win a handsome monetary prize. (Discovery+)



John Cameron Mitchell in "Joe vs. Carole"

Three Identical Strangers (PG-13) — In a twisted psychosocial experiment, a New York adoption agency conspired to separate and adopt out three male triplet babies to three different families, without ever telling any of the families involved. As young adults the triplets found each other by chance, and their truth slowly unraveled. As it did, the joy of discovery gave way to disbelief and anger at having been so manipulated. (Hulu)

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Contract Bridge

TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♦ 6 5
♥ 9 8 2
♦ Q 8 7 6 5
♠ A K 6

WEST
♦ A K Q 8 7
♥ A 5 3
♦ A 10 4
♠ 8 4

EAST
♦ J 10
♥ K J 10 7 6
♦ J 9
♠ Q J 7 5

SOUTH
♦ 9 4 3 2
♥ Q 4
♦ K 3 2
♠ 10 9 3 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♦	Dble
1♠	2♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	4♠	Dble
5♦	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	Pass	5♠	Dble
6♦	Pass	Pass	Dble

Opening lead — king of spades.

Generally speaking, there are two schools of bidders. The first is composed of those whose chief goal in bidding is to reach the best possible contract for their side. This group represents the overwhelming majority of bridge players.

Members of the second school are those whose chief purpose is to try to

prevent the opponents from reaching their best contract. The tactics employed by these players can take many forms, but the aim is always the same — to do as much damage to the opponents' bidding structure as possible.

It is evident from this deal, played in the 1978 women's world pair championship, that North-South, who shall remain nameless, were both full-fledged members of the second school.

South opened the bidding in third seat with one diamond, presumably because it was her turn to bid. West doubled, and North, attempting to muddy the waters, bid one spade! East entered the fray with two hearts, employing her partnership's peculiar system of bidding what you have rather than what you don't have.

West raised two hearts to four, and this rolled around to South, who apparently thought she had not yet expressed the full value of her hand. Accordingly, she bid four spades! West, who no doubt could not believe her ears, found a double, and North retreated to five diamonds, also doubled.

Then came five spades and six diamonds, both doubled, at which point the bidding mercifully came to a grinding halt. Declarer finished down six — 1,700 points — and North-South were left with a gnawing feeling that perhaps something had gone wrong with their system.

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by Steve Becker

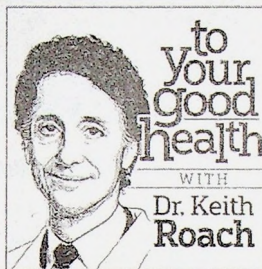
Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - VEGGIES

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What would you get if you crossed a zucchini with the first U.S. president?

ARTICHOKES	G	E	C	S	T	E	E	B	S	A
ASPARAGUS	A	R	K	O	O	R	E	G	S	R
BEANS	S	T	O	R	R	A	C	P	E	T
BEETS	O	N	I	O	N	N	A	E	R	I
CABBAGE	R	E	S	S	Q	R	B	P	C	C
CARROTS	R	U	A	K	A	S	B	P	R	H
CORN	E	H	I	G	A	N	A	E	E	O
KALE	L	G	U	T	O	L	G	R	T	K
OKRA	H	S	I	D	A	R	E	N	A	E
ONION	D	R	A	H	C	S	S	I	W	S
PEPPER										
RADISH										
SORREL										
SWISS CHARD										
WATERCRESS										

Riddle answer: _____



Turmeric Supplements Safe to Try for Arthritis

DEAR DR. ROACH: I recently read about turmeric for osteoarthritis. I'm on a limited income. Please tell me more about it, like how much it costs and where I can get it. -- W.C.

ANSWER: Turmeric, a spice that has been used for millennia, is the source of curcumin, which has been shown to improve symptoms of osteoarthritis, at least in short-term studies. It is generally thought to be safe, as most people have no side effects or only occasional stomach upset, nausea or diarrhea.

A theoretical concern is bleeding, in combination with anticoagulants, but this appears to be rare. I have had many patients try curcumin, and it has improved symptoms in about half of those who tried it.

Turmeric is easy to find at any grocery store, but when curcumin is used as a supplement, it is usually combined with other supplements to help with absorption. A common one is piperine, derived from black pepper. It's difficult to use turmeric from food to get a pharmacologic effect. The usual dose is 400-500 mg two or three times daily. A month's supply from a reliable online retailer I found cost about \$10.

DEAR DR. ROACH:

My husband has psoriasis on his hands, and he thinks it's from stress. He had psoriasis a long time ago, and now it reappeared. He is stressed because I am sick. Please tell me what cream he can use. Before, he used some good Yugoslavian cream called Vipsogal? -- M.A.M.

ANSWER: Psoriasis is a common skin condition thought to be caused by abnormalities in the immune system. There are several forms, but most people with psoriasis notice plaques or

papules on the skin.

Treatment depends on the type and severity of the psoriasis, but the important part is that it needs evaluation before treatment, both to determine the correct diagnosis and assess severity. This includes at least a joint exam for psoriatic arthritis and a careful history to look for other associated conditions, such as in the eye. Severe disease may need systemic therapies, including biological ones.

I looked up Vipsogal and it is a combination of several medicines, especially high-potency steroids. These are the mainstay of treatment for most people with mild to moderate psoriasis and are available in the U.S. and Canada only with a prescription. It's a powerful medicine with the potential for real harm if used incorrectly. Your husband should see a dermatologist.

DR. ROACH WRITES: A recent column on fructose malabsorption in adults may have been confusing. I also mentioned the condition hereditary fructose intolerance, which is very different from the fructose malabsorption I discussed.

HFI is a potentially serious disease, which is usually diagnosed in children and is often unrecognized. It is caused by deficiency of an enzyme called fructose-1-phosphate aldolase, isozyme b. This disorder is diagnosed through sophisticated testing or by genetic analysis. Treatment is complete elimination of fructose from the diet, which is a difficult task.

Fructose malabsorption in adults is a much milder condition. It's treated by avoiding large amounts of fructose by itself (such as in honey, fructose-sweetened foods and fruits containing high net amounts of fructose, such as apples, pears, sweet cherries, prunes, and dates), and avoiding the artificial sweetener sorbitol.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

Comfort foods

Made fast and healthy



by Healthy Exchanges

On-a-Budget Tuna Loaf

Just because your pocketbook might be empty — with having to pay higher gasoline prices — doesn't mean that you have to eat like you're broke! Look inside your cupboards and you'll probably find that you have most (if not all) these ingredients already on hand.

- 2 (6-ounce) cans white tuna, packed in water, drained and flaked
- 3/4 cup dried breadcrumbs
- 1 cup finely diced celery
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 1/2 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup sweet pickle relish

1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with butter-flavored cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine tuna, breadcrumbs, celery, onion, mayonnaise and pickle relish. Pat mixture into prepared baking dish.

2. Cover and bake for 30 minutes. Uncover and continue baking for 20 minutes. Place baking dish on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Makes 4 servings. Freezes well.

• Each serving equals: 236 calories, 4g fat, 23g protein, 27g carb., 823mg sodium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 3 Meat, 1 1/2 Starch, 1/2 Vegetable.

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1. Which album contains "Transylvania Boogie" and "Twenty Small Cigars"?

2. Name the group that wrote and released "Tequila Sunrise."

3. Edgar Winter is best known for two songs. What are they?

4. Who released "You Were on My Mind" and "The Pied Piper" in 1966?

5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "They say that you're a runaround lover, Though you say it isn't so."

Answers

1. "Chunga's Revenge," by Frank Zappa in 1970. It was his third solo album. In all, Zappa released 62 albums during his career.

2. The Eagles, on their 1973 "Desperado" album. The title came from the popular alcoholic drink of the day.

3. "Frankenstein" and "Free Ride," both released in 1972 on his "They Only Come Out at Night" album. "Frankenstein" was released as a b-side single that caught on when DJs started getting requests for it.

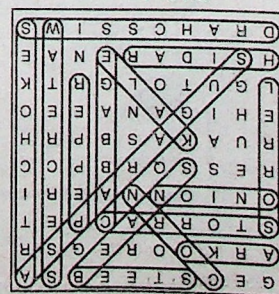
4. Crispian St. Peters.

5. "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," by Bobby Vee in 1962. The song climbed charts around the world, but the only place it reached No. 1 was in Ireland. Vee had 38 Hot 100 chart hits during his career, 10 of which reached the Top 20.

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George S. Washington.

Riddle Answer:



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	PERSONAL THE MIRACLE PRAYER Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past, I have asked for many favors. This time, I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted, no matter how impossible. Never known to fail. E.K.

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Quincy Votes! Aims To Increase Turnout, Engagement

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residents can register to vote in future elections.

Quincy Votes! has grown since December and there are now 110 members signed up for its email list, McKee said.

"We're still growing, but having been involved in a couple of other environmental groups, I'm really impressed about how passionate people are, really excited to work on these things," she said.

"Between meetings people are working in the working groups and then give us updates at the bigger meetings," Speakman added. "I'm so impressed with the amount of work all these volunteers are wanting to

do. I feel like there has been this energy and excitement to do something and there just needed to be a structure around it."

Speakman said that while she and McKee cofounded the group, it has been a team effort.

"We're not leading it. We're behind the scenes saying what do you need from us," Speakman said. "One of our members put together a Discord server so we could all communicate. Another member put together a calendar that has all the city meetings and community meetings that

are happening in the next several months so people can access that.

"We are basically saying what do you need from us from a technical standpoint or resources or whatever to help you actualize the ideas that you have. So much of the activism I've seen in Quincy has been on Facebook and I feel like it didn't translate in the election. There is a lot of active people on Facebook that aren't necessarily voting so my hope, and I've been saying this at every meeting, is we need to not just be on Facebook. Certainly some being

on Facebook is helpful to get information out, but we need to be in the community talking to people where they are at."

Quincy Votes! has been meeting on the first Saturday of each month and will meet virtually this Saturday, March 5. McKee said residents looking to join Quincy Votes! can email quincyvotes@gmail.com for more information.

In future elections, McKee said Quincy Votes! plans to put together voter guides, explaining candidates' positions on particular issues; she had done something similar ahead of last year's School Committee race, posting them on social media.

The group could also potentially host a candidates night in the future as well, Speakman added.

One thing Quincy Votes! will not do is endorse is candidates.

"We're not going to endorse candidates," Speakman said, adding that she would step aside from the organization should she run for office again.

"This group is purely civic engagement, getting people aware of what's happening in the city, how they can get involved. If they find a candidate that they love, we want them to feel like they know how to help whoever that candidate is, how to get involved, but we are not going to say, 'you know who you need to support is this person.' That is not our goal.

"Personally, yes, I am going to support different people and I am going to volunteer and do different things, but that is not the role of Quincy Votes! But we want people to feel like they do know how to plug in if they do decide there is a candidate or campaign or ballot question or something they are excited about."

QUINCY VOTES! Logo Design Contest

Quincy Votes! is a non-partisan volunteer group working to inform and empower all community members in Quincy to engage in local issues and to substantially increase voter turnout in city elections.

We need your help! All high school and college students in or from Quincy are invited to design a logo for our new group. The top three designs will win cash prizes, and the winning design will become our new logo!

3RD PLACE - \$50
2ND PLACE - \$100
1ST PLACE GRAND PRIZE - \$250

Contest: The community, including "Quincy Votes!" members, will vote on the designs, taking into consideration how well the entries represent our goal of encouraging civic engagement in the city of Quincy. Entries must be original and, if chosen as our logo, must not be used for any other purpose (that is, the designer agrees to turn over the copyright to Quincy Votes!).

Specs:

300 dpi in .jpg format
6x6 inches in size
CMYK for settings

In addition to any color versions, please include a black and white version on a transparent background.

PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES BY APRIL 15
QUINCYVOTES@GMAIL.COM

Quincy Votes! Logo Contest Seeks Entries

Quincy Votes! is also holding a logo design contest.

All high school and colleges students in or from Quincy are invited to design a logo for the new group. The top three designs will win cash prizes, and the winning design will become the group's new logo.

First place will receive \$250, second place \$100 and third place \$50.

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Entries must be submitted by April 15. Email entries to quincyvotes@gmail.com.

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